

# Cairo Walls

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Don't point your guns at me  
I am a friend  
Blood runs the same as you  
I love my country  
But my country has sinned  
Changes are overdue So don't turn your back on millions of people  
just trying to tell you what's wrong  
This land is your land  
This land is my land  
This land has been bleedin' too long And my brother was chased by the white hats  
And my brother was only nineteen  
And my brother was shot by a sniper  
And my brother he died in the street  
And my brother was beat by policeman  
and he died on a prison floor  
And my brother he fought in Vietnam  
And my brother was killed coming home from the war  
And my brother was killed in his hometown We wear the stars and stripes  
And they're painted in the heart of the country  
We saw America die  
It was written on the Cairo Walls And my sister was gassed at the protest  
And my sister was told not to speak up  
And my sister was taken in handcuffs  
And my sister was moved to the back of the bus  
She was told not to eat in your restaurants  
She was told not to swim in your swimming pools  
She was told not to work in your factories  
She was told not to vote in your elections  
She was told that she was worth nothing We watched the railroad wind  
through the broken heart of the country  
We saw America die  
It was written on the Cairo Walls And my brother he marched down on Washington  
And my brother he inspired millions  
And my brother he spoke for equality  
And my brother was shot on a balcony  
And my brother was shot at the theater  
And my brother was shot from a grassy knoll  
And my brother was shot in a stairwell  
And my brother was shot in a doorway

And my brother was shot in a church house  
And my brother was killed in a chokehold  
And my brother was shot in Chicago  
And my brother was shot down in Ferguson  
And my brother was shot with his hands up  
And my brother was shot with his hands up We wear the stars and stripes  
And they're painted in the heart of the country  
We saw America die  
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