

“Vietnam”-Jimmy Cliff (1970)

Jamaican Reggae singer Jimmy Cliff put an ironically upbeat Ska spin on his lyrically straightforward take on Vietnam war songs .

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OChrbIR6oHs#sthash.9CUJTJFg.dpuf>

“The Ballad of the Green Berets” - Barry Sadler (1966)

Barry Sadler , who actually ranked as a staff sergeant as a Green Beret combat medic in The Vietnam War , wrote one of the most patriotic Vietnam war songs , celebrating military heroism in a positive light .

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5WJJVSE_BE#sthash.ByQ8ck97.dpuf

“Vietnam Blues” - Dave Dudley (1966)

Country music artists definitely also had their place when it came to opinions on the war. Dave Dudley , who was popular in the “truck-driving genre” of the country format , offered this sty-song with no melody on the vocals.