

Vanessa Williams, A Healthy Normal American B

From Bye Bye Birdie soundtrack

(Reporters asking questions-spoken)

Reporter 1: How does Conrad feel about going into the army?

JA: How does he feel? You ask how he feels. He's much too shy to tell you so I'll tell you how he feels.

VW: He would gladly, face those bullets, for he's not afraid to die.

ch: For he's a fine abstanding patriotic, healthy normal American boy.

JA (spoken): And that's why he volunteered.

Reporter 2 (spoken): Volunteered? I heard he appealed 3 times!

VW (spoken): Sing!

ch: We love you Conrad, oh yes we do, we love you Conrad, and we'll be true. When you're not ne

Reporter 3 (spoken): What's the picture on you and that Hollywood star? Are you two engaged?

VW (spoken): Is he engaged? Is Conrad engaged? There's absolutely nothing to the rumor he's en

JA: She's a real pal., like a sister, but it doesn't mean a thing. And that 18 karat diamond, it was jus

ch: For he's a fine abstanding patriotic, healthy normal American boy.

Reporter 4 (spoken): Then why was her husband so mad?

JA (spoken): Sing!

ch: We love you Conrad, oh yes we do, we love you Conrad, and we'll be true.

JA (spoken): Why, I'll never forget Conrad's first word's when he heard he'd been accepted into the

Reporter 5 (spoken): Is it true you found Conrad in a reform school?

VW & JA: That is a lie. A lie through and through. I'll tell you where he came from here's the story and it's true.

VW: He was born in Indo-China.

JA: He was born in old Virginia

VW: Son of missionaries there.

JA: On a thousand acre farm.

VW: Very poor and very hungry

JA: From a line of wealthy planters.

VW: What a cruel life to bear.

JA: (I can't understand this part but it's something to do with being rich I'm guessing)

VW: Then he drifted down to Hong Kong

JA: (More stuff I don't get)

VW: In a waterfront saloon.

JA: In the moonlight he would croon.

VW: That is where we heard him singing.

JA: That's where Conrad started singing.

VW: 'neath that dirty Hong Kong moon

JA: 'neath that old plantation moon.

(while VW and JA sing "America", chorus sings the conrad theme song-it's all one big integrated mess)

ch: We love you CONrad, oh yes we do, we love you Conrad, and we'll be true. When you're not ne

VW & JA (over chorus): Oh beautiful for spaceious skies for amber waves of grain. America, A

All: For he's a fine abstanding patriotic, healthy normal American boy.