The Manhattan Transfer, Soldier Of Fortune

Before the jungle closes in A letter to America The candles are a cocoa hue Inside the room of missing men1 100 mercenary souls Ohhhhhh We are the army of the night Ohhhhhh

One foot in front of the other babe One baby step, I, I, I, I Feel a soldier of fortune Marching inside of me

We drink our gin in Mandalay Afraid of what we have become This is the moment of intrigue Ohhhhhhh A tiger dreaming of his prey Ohhhhhh This is the edge of history

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(Repeat and Fade)