## **Bamboo Annie**

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Bamboo Annie lived in New Calidonia, she didn't have no shoes And G.I. Joe came from Kokomo with a case of the G.I. blues To say the least they fell in love, he promised her a brand new car But Joe shipped out the very next week on his shoulder was a B. A.R. Now Annie she's lived there all of her life and Joe was just pa ssin' through That's the way things were down in New Calidonia, back in 19 an d 42 Now Annie she waited patiently, dreamin' of a life with Joe A brand new car and some little kids and a home in Kokomo And Joe was out in the jungle and mud up to his knees Thinkin' bout Annie down in New Calidonia walkin' in the ocean breeze Now they both knew they had real love but the love would never come true That's the way things were down in New Calidonia, back in 19 an d 42 Now Joe was a fightin' hero, as a soldier he was one of the bes t But on the frontline he got a monkey one time and Joe caught a bullet in the chest Now Annie she still holds her pictures of Joe, he's standin' by his automobile He's all decked down in his uniform to Annie he was dressed to kill And nobody ever told Annie so I quess she never knew That's the way things were down in New Calidonia, back in 19 an d 42