C4660    CHUNG TOI MUON SONG (PHILIPPINES/SOUTH VIETNAM, 1956)
(Other titles: Fire and shadow; We want to live)

Credits: director/story, Vinh Noan.
Cast: Le Quynh, Mai Tram, Thu Trang, Quang Long
Summary: War melodrama set in Vietnam between 1952 and 1954. The story follows a Viet Minh resistance hero (Le Quynh) who returns to his home in North Vietnam to find that communist land reform and the outright execution of pre-revolutionary landowners has divided his family and friends. His lover (Mai Tram) attempts to become a good Party member by disassociating herself from him, but eventually suffers a nervous breakdown. After she dies, the hero decides to flee by sea to the South.

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