

# AMERICAN KID

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I WAS ONCE AN A-ME - RI - CAN KID GROW-IN' UP ON HAL-LOWED GROUND  
READ THE NEWS AND THE PA-PERS TOO AND I SEE 'EM ON THE TV SCREEN

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RODE TO THE RI-VER ON A PRE-TY RED HORSE IN A PRE-TY LIT-TLE COUN-TRY TOWN BUT I  
MAYBE THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO, BUT I WISH THEY'D SAY WHAT THEY MEAN "WE-

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GREW UP FAST AND I CAST MY VOTE FOR THE PRE-SI-DENT AND I  
STOLE THIS NA-TION FAIR AND SQUARE, AND A WHOLE LOTTA PEOPLE IN CHAINS, BUT IT WAS

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HAD MY DOUBTS BUT I STILL HAD HOPE 'TIL I READ THE FI-NER PRINT  
ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD I SWEAR, AND THE GLO-RY OF CA-PI-TOL GAINS"

CHORUS

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DON'T LOOK NOW BUT IT WON'T BE LONG THEY'RE GON-NA WON-DER WHAT WE DID AND WE'LL

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HAVE TO AD MIT THAT WE DONE THEM WRONG, GOD HELP THE A MER I CAN. KID OH GOD HELP THE A MER I CAN.

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WELL I  
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## BRIDGE

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ALL THE LIT-TLE KIDS ALL A-ROUND THE WORLD, SOME HAVE AND O-THERS DON'T

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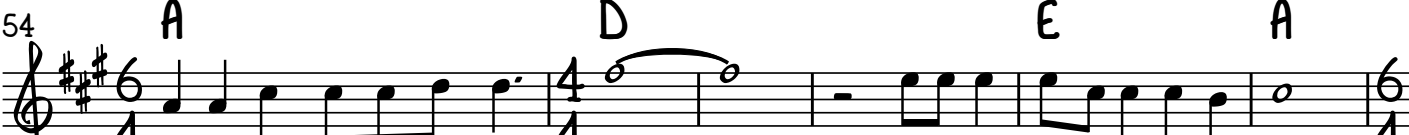
GOD LOVES ALL THE LIT-TLE BOYS AND GIRLS BUT GOD KNOWS A-MER-I-CA WON'T I

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HEAR THEM HOL-LEER IN MY HEAD CAN YOU HEAR THAT LONE-SOME SOUND? WELL IT


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MAY BE TRUE THAT WE MADE OUR BED BUT I AIN'T TAK-IN' IT LY-IN' DOWN

## CHORUS

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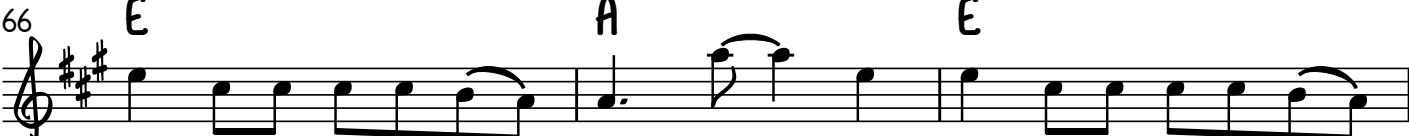
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HAVE TO AD-MIT THAT WE DONE THEM WRONG, GOD

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HELP THE A-MER-I-CAN KID OH GOD HELP THE A-MER-I-CAN

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GOD HELP THE A-MER-I-CAN KID