

# American Dream

John Mellencamp

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And I could blow 'em away with just a wink of my eye  
I got all dolled up on a Saturday night  
Can't find a lady so I'll start a fight  
Hey but ain't that the American Dream

But at School the young boys would assemble down in the parking lot  
And we spoke of the homecoming queen and all the goodies she's got  
Well those stories would choke a semi  
And every dare was do or die  
Hey but ain't that the American Dream

Well I grew up believin' I could do what I wanted to do  
When I got a little older I found that it just wasn't true  
There's gotta be a place for me  
Where I can out-be just what I want to be  
Hey but ain't that the American Dream

Some of the girls are out teaching high school biology  
And all of my boyfriends they work down at Cummmmins factory  
But me I'm still out on the streets trying to locate some destiny  
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[Bridge] I had a face so cute made a young girl cry  
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