

# America

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Touching ground on Ellis Island  
Searching for the promised land  
Am I a legal alien coming home?  
Fifty steps to win my freedom  
Pushing to the golden fever  
Running through your maze of steel and stone

Somewhere between your stars and stripes  
I think I see dawn's early light  
Where is the love now?  
Let it rise, let it rise

America, America  
Wake up, wake up, wake up all your hopes and dreams  
America, America  
Stand up, stand up, stand up for what you believe

Tell me, will you keep your promise?  
I have come to find the solace glowing in your flame of liberty  
Even though you've got your demons  
In the end, your better angels always change the course of history

Somewhere between your stars and stripes  
I still can see dawn's early light  
Where is the love now?  
Let it rise, let it rise

America, America  
Wake up, wake up, wake up all your hopes and dreams  
America, America  
Stand up, stand up, stand up for what you believe

Whoa (whoa)  
Whoa (whoa)  
Wake up, wake up, wake up all your hopes and dreams

Somewhere between your stars and stripes  
I still can see dawn's early light  
Bring back the love now  
Let it rise, let it rise

America, America  
Wake up, wake up, wake up all your hopes and dreams  
America, America  
Stand up, stand up, stand up for what you believe

Whoa (whoa)  
Whoa (whoa)  
Wake up, wake up, wake up all your hopes and dreams

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