

# I Am Not American

## The Arrogant Worms

I am not American,  
Though I live in North America  
Which is part of the Americas  
Which should make me an American

Geographically Canadians,  
Are certainly Americans  
As are Venezuelans,  
But not Hawaiians

They're out in the middle of the Ocean  
Just like the U.S. Virgin Islands,  
They really shouldn't say they are Americans,  
Or even virgins

How could two whole continents,  
Lose their name to one constituent?  
Where were we when the U.S. went,  
And took the word American away?

But to be fair to them,  
Their other name options,  
Like U.S.A.ers or United Statesians,  
Were pretty bad

Still I want to be as American,  
As the French are European,  
Or those in Antarctica are Antarctic  
Even if they're just penguins

That leaves us Canadians as Northern North American,  
But Alaska's Norther curse them  
We're surrounded by Americans  
Americans, Americans!

I just called those U.S.A.ers Americans  
A name meant for two continents not just them  
For if I said I was American,  
People would probably think I came from Maine

Still I think I have a plan,  
Let's become Antarctic,  
And join up with the penguins  
For just like them, we're not American!