

## Proud To Be An American

The Tubes

I'm proud  
To be an American  
I'm proud  
Of the groovy things we've done  
There's television, free religion, rock 'n' roll, Standard Oil  
Times Square, Jimmy Darren, Corey Wells, and Smokey Bear  
Price reduction, reconstruction, Peace Corps, and lots more  
Culture that we got to lend

I'm proud  
To be an American  
And I'm proud  
Had a great time bein' one  
There's your school and my school and both of us in high school  
Surfboards, cigarettes, homework, Southern Comfort  
Boy's dean was real mean  
Made us keep our locker's clean  
Failed nearly every class  
Ditchin' was a gas

I'm proud  
To be a young American  
I'm proud, just think about it  
All the far out things that we've begun  
There's revolution, constitution, land, sea, and air pollution  
Cold wars, hot wars, gas wars, and confrontations  
Constipation, consternation, open hearted palpitations  
Muscular Dystrophy

I'm proud to be an American  
Because we got department stores  
Full of cheap guitars  
But when Sputnik plays 'em, you just go go go go

I'm proud to be an American--we got two chickens in every garage  
And I wish every other kid could be one--in my country  
The medium is the massage  
'Cause it's impossible to give  
Equality and justice to inferior foreigners  
Too jealous to trust us

Gimme your weak and your homeless  
How 'bout checkin' the oil ah, fella?

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