

# White America

Eminem

America, hahaha, we love you, how many people are proud to be citizens of this beautiful  
Country of ours, the stripes and the stars for the rights that men have died  
for to protect,  
The women and men who have broke their neck's for the freedom of speech the  
United States  
Government has sworn to uphold, or  
(Yo', I want everybody to listen to the words of this song) so we're told...

I never would've dreamed in a million years I'd see,  
So many motherfuckin' people who feel like me, who share the same views  
And the same exact beliefs, it's like a fuckin' army marchin' in back of me,  
so many lives I  
Touch, so much anger aimed, in no particular direction, just sprays and sprays,  
and straight  
Through your radio waves it plays and plays, 'till it stays stuck in your head for days and  
Days, who would of thought, standing in this mirror bleachin' my hair, with  
some peroxide,  
Reaching for a t-shirt to wear, that I would catapult to the forefront of rap like this, how  
Could I predict my words would have an impact like this, I must've struck a  
chord, with somebody  
Up in the office, cause congress keeps telling me I ain't causin' nuthin' but  
t problems, and now  
They're sayin' I'm in trouble with the government, I'm lovin' it, I shoveled  
shit all my life,  
And now I'm dumping it on...

[Chorus]

White America, I could be one of your kids, white America, little Eric looks  
just like this,  
White America, Erica loves my shit, I go to TRL, look how many hugs I get, white  
America, I  
Could be one of your kids, white America, little Eric looks just like this,  
white America, Erica  
Loves my shit, I go to TRL, look how many hugs I get...

Look at these eyes, baby blue, baby just like yourself, if they were brown,  
Shady lose, Shady  
Sits on the shelf, but Shady's cute, Shady knew, Shady's dimple's would help  
, make ladies swoon  
Baby, {ooh baby}, look at my sales, let's do the math, if I was black, I would've  
sold half, I  
Ain't have to graduate from Lincoln high school to know that, but I could rap,  
so fuck school,  
I'm too cool to go back, gimme the mic, show me where the fuckin' studio's at,  
when I was  
Underground, no one gave a fuck I was white, no labels wanted to sign me, almost  
gave up, I was  
Like, fuck it, until I met Dre, the only one to look past, gave me a chance,  
and I lit a fire up  
Under his ass, helped him get back to the top, every fan black that I got, was  
probably his in  
Exchange for every white fan that he's got, like damn, we just swapped, sittin'  
back lookin' at  
Shit, wow, I'm like my skin is it starting to work to my benefit now, it's..

[Chorus]

See the problem is, I speak to suburban kids, who otherwise would of never k  
new these words  
Exist, whose mom's probably would of never gave two squirts of piss, 'till I  
created so much  
Motherfuckin' turbulence, straight out the tube, right into your living room  
I came, and kids  
Flipped when they knew I was produced by Dre, that's all it took, and they w  
ere instantly hooked  
Right in, and they connected with me too because I looked like them, that's  
why they put my  
Lyrics up under this microscope, searchin' with a fine tooth comb, its like  
this rope, waitin'  
To choke, tightening around my throat, watching me while I write this, like  
I don't like this,  
Nope, all I hear is, lyrics, lyrics, constant controversy, sponsors working  
'round the clock, to  
Try to stop my concerts early, surely hip-  
hop was never a problem in Harlem, only in Boston,  
After it bothered the fathers of daughters starting to blossom, so now I'm c  
atchin' the flack  
From these activists when they raggin', actin' like I'm the first rapper to  
smack a bitch, or  
Say faggot, shit, just look at me like I'm your closest pal, the posterchild  
, the motherfuckin'  
Spokesman now for...

[Chorus]

So to the parents of America, I am the derringer aimed at little Erica, to a  
ttack her  
Character, the ringleader of this circus of worthless pawns, sent to lead th  
e march right up to  
The steps of congress, and piss on the lawns of the White House, to burn the  
casket and replace  
It with a parental advisory sticker, to spit liquor in the faces of in this  
democracy of  
Hypocrisy, fuck you Ms. Cheney, fuck you Tipper Gore, fuck you with the free  
st of speech this  
Divided states of embarrassment will allow me to have, fuck you, [vocal melo  
dy],  
He, hahaha, I'm just playin' America, you know I love you...