

# America Will Survive

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People think we're nearing the end of time  
But we've had enough and we've drawn the line  
Our flag is up since our people went down  
And we're together from the country to town

We live back in the woods you see  
Big city problems never bothered me  
But now the world has changed and so have I  
And America can survive, America will survive!

We can plow our fields all day long  
We can catch our fish from dusk 'til dawn  
Yeah, we have toughed it out a time or two  
These are dark days but we're gonna pull through

We grow good ol' tomatoes, we got hometown pride  
America can survive, America is gonna survive

'Cause you can't scare us out, you can't make us run  
What we got here is freedom and fun  
We say grace and we say "ma'am"  
If they don't like that, we don't give a damn

We came from the West Virginia coal mines  
The Rocky Mountains and the big city skylines  
Hey, we can hit back and we're gonna be fine  
'Cause this ol' country can survive, America can survive

I had a good friend in New York City  
Never called Hank, he called me hillbilly  
My grandpa taught me how to live off the land  
And his taught him to be a street-smart man

He used to send me pictures of the Broadway lights  
And I'd send him some of that homemade scufflin' wine

He was lost like so many in the terrible strife  
And we're all asking God, now why? Oh why?  
I read, "A tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye"  
And that's an old slogan we're gonna revive  
'Cause America can survive, America will survive

'Cause you can't scare us out, you can't make us run  
We're them boys and girls that have freedom and fun  
We say grace, we say "ma'am"  
If they don't like that, we give less than a damn

We're from North California and South Alabam'  
And all they've done is unite the whole land  
There's no more Yankees and Rebels this time  
But one united people that stand behind  
America can survive, America will survive  
America can survive, America is gonna survive