

# I Am a Patriot

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I was walking with my brother and he wondered what's on my mind  
I said, "What I believe in my soul ain't what I see with my eyes  
And we can't turn our backs this time?"

I am a patriot and I love my country  
Because my country is all I know  
I want to be with my family people who understand me  
I've got nowhere else to go

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And I was talking with my sister she looked so fine  
I said, "Baby, what's on your mind?"  
She said, "I want to run like the lion released from the cages  
Released from the rages burning in my heart tonight", yeah

And I ain't no Communist and I ain't no Capitalist  
And I ain't no Socialist and I ain't no Imperialist  
And I ain't no Democrat so I ain't no Republican  
I only know one party and it is freedom

I am, I am, I am  
I am a patriot and I love my country  
Because my county is all I know

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