

# The Americans

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I like my heroes  
To be honest and strong  
I wear t-shirts  
And blue jeans  
I try to understand  
All the cultures of this world  
I'm an American from the Midwest

When I speak  
I have a southern drawl  
I mind my manners most of the time  
When you come down here  
Stop and stay hello  
I'm an American from south of the Mason Dixon line

I'm an American, I'm an American  
I respect you and your point of view  
I'm an American, I'm an American  
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And I wish you good luck with whatever you do

I start my day  
And I'm ready to work  
I'm responsible  
And I like to get things done  
If you ever need some help  
Come and look my way  
'Cause I try to be here for everyone

I'm an American, I'm an American  
I respect you and your point of view  
I'm an American, I'm an American  
And I wish you good fortune with whatever you do

They call me the land of opportunity  
With our agriculture  
And beautiful movie stars  
We can turn our dreams  
Into a way of life  
So be happy and be who you are

I'm an American, I'm an American  
I respect you and your point of view  
I'm an American, I'm an American  
And I wish you good luck with whatever you do