

# That's the Thing About America

Montgomery Gentry

Wanna know what Uncle Joe thinks?  
We oughta take them tanks and guns and bombs  
And load them planes and get them boys and girls on home

That gets my dad mad, boiling red  
Revved up vein poppin' outta his head  
Sayin' you pull out now, you shame the ones  
Who fought and bled and came home dead

For your right to gripe, left to right  
Then momma shouts, boys hush your mouth  
Grab a plate and bow your heads  
And be thankful when the grace is said 'cause...

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Now the coffee and the TV's on  
And we're eating the pie handed down  
From my grandma's side from her grandma  
When she arrived back in '25

She tells us all again  
How her mom came off of that big boat  
With all them folks all skin and bones  
And an angry mob sayin' go back home

Now the anchorman says they're making plans  
Fencing up the Rio Grande  
Aunt Kitty drops her fork and shouts Amen  
And granny says hell just let 'em all in

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