

## Big American Problem

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I've got a big american problem  
Somethin' that I cannot solve by myself  
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Somethin' that I need some help from the shelf

Way down in somalia  
Where the starving children play  
Where our soldiers are sittin' around  
Wonderin' just what to do with the day  
There are many people in the hills  
And the hills have eyes  
There is someone that waits for me  
Like a spider waits for a fly

I've got a big american problem  
Somethin' that I cannot solve by myself  
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Somethin' that I better take off the shelf

In sarajevo, there's lots of people standin'  
Standin' there in the street, waitin' for you  
Someone's comin' down to give them the answers  
« and if they'd know just what they don't want to do »

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Somethin' that I cannot solve by myself  
I've got a big american problem  
« we'd better take that book from the shelf »

Have you got a big american problem too?  
Somethin' that you cannot solve by yourself  
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I've got a big american problem (x4)  
A problem! problem! problem! a problem! a problem!