**M7: GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. ( © version by Beyoncé, 2011)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnCNHFg9y1Q>

Step 1: Watch the video and describe the atmosphere.

Step 2: Identify elements you would expect from such a patriotic song (text / video clip).

Step 3: Discuss whether living in the US is something you can be proud of.

If tomorrow all the things were gone  
I worked for all my life  
And I had to start again  
With just my family by my side.

I thank my lucky stars  
To be living here today  
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom  
And they can't take that away

And I'm proud to be an American  
Where at least I know I'm free  
And I won't forget the men who died  
Who gave that right to me  
And I'd gladly stand up next to you  
And defend Her still today  
'Cause there ain't no doubt  
I love this land  
God Bless the U.S.A.

From the lakes of Minnesota  
To the hills of Tennessee  
Across the plains of Texas  
From sea to shining sea

From Detroit down to Houston  
And New York to L.A.  
Where's pride in every American heart  
And it's time we stand and say

That I'm proud to be an American  
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