

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.

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| 5 | 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. | | 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 |
| 10 | I thank my lucky stars To be living here today 'Cause the flag still stands for freedom And they can't take that away | 30 | That 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 |
| 15 | 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 | 35 | 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land God Bless the U.S.A. |
| 20 | I love this land God Bless the U.S.A. | 40 | 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 |
| 25 | From the lakes of Minnesota To the hills of Tennessee Across the plains of Texas From sea to shining sea | 45 | I love this land God Bless the U.S.A. |