

Remember Who We Are

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Intro: D | G-D | D | G-D

Verse 1

D G D
We don't bow to kings; we don't worship the wealthy;
Bm D Em A
When they gather power to themselves, we bring them to their knees;
G F#m G D
We give a hand to strangers, to the battered and the lost;
G D Em A D — G-A
We'll give a chance to ev'ryone, whatever seas they've crossed.

Refrain

D Bm D
Remember who we are, and who we're called to be:
G F#m G A
A home for all who honor the flame of liberty;
G F#m G A *(hold an extra measure)*
We'll take back our flag and raise it for justice near and far:
G D Em A G-D G-D
We are America, always fighting to be better than we are.

2. We had a king, when England ruled our lands;
We overthrew the tyrant, took our fate in our own hands;
We made our way together, thirteen states, one common rule
Of laws and not of persons – no more a tyrant's tool.
3. In two World Wars we fought, coming to the aid of our friends,
As allies, not to conquer, to help and to defend;
Won respect for our devotion to the fall of freedom's foes:
All Führers or dictators deserve to be deposed.

Bridge

C G D
Yeah, we ain't perfect, never said we are.
G D C A
We learn from our mistakes, our sins, our scars:
C Em G Bm
No humans can be trusted to put themselves above
G D G C – A
The laws we made to keep us free, in the land we love.

4. Some tell us we're enslavers, rotten from the start;
 Some say they'll make us great by building walls around our hearts;
 But we're great when we live out the truth we've always known:
 Do right by every person, tear the tyrant from his throne.

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