

Awakening Americans
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Ton: E major

E **A**
We watch movies of murder and we censor the breast
E **A**
Give thanks for the murders of Chris Columbus
E **A**
We kill our own and we vote for the man
E **A**
The lesser of evils and us starring in the role of victim

B **A**
I wonder how we change if we can in this land
B **A**
I wonder how many mountains we'd move if we band together
G **D** **E**
Us privileged Americans

E **A**
We pass our revisions onto the next generation
E **A**
We kneel to the gods of corporation
E **A**
We eat when we're full and we hoard all the rest
E **A**
With our hands on remotes we say Yes, we're the best!

B **A**
I wonder what we'd change in this land cause we can
B **A**
Even with western centricity this rampant
G **D** **E**
Us ugly Americans

F#dim **E**
Tied are not my hands
F#dim **E**
But see strangers and lineaments
F#dim **G**
As part of me; as you
B **E**

For me this awakening Canadian

E **A**
We teach our offspring for themselves; every man
E **A**
We shrug our shoulders and create yet another ism
E **A**
We dissuade our young from using their imagination
E **A**
We avert our eyes from this Our very own manifestation

B **A**
I wonder what will change in this land, cause we can
B **A**
I wonder how many mouths we d fill if we band together
G **D** **E...**
Us awakening Americans

CODA (GUITAR): G D E... and stop.