

**American Jesus**  
**Bad Religion**

[Riff 1]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----2-3--2h3-5--3-2-3-2-----2-3--2h3-5--3-2-3-2-----|
E|-5--5-----5--5--5-----5--|
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the song is played by power chords **A5**, **C5**, **F5**, **G5**, **E5**

**A5 C5 F5 G5 E5**

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----9-|
D|7--10--3--5--9-|
A|7--10--3--5--7-|
E|5---8--1--3----|
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[Verse]

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A5 C5
I don t need to be a global citizen
F5 G5
because I m blessed by nationality
A5 C5
I m a member of a growing populace
F5 G5
we enforced our popularity
A5 C5
there are things that seem to pull us under and
F5 G5
there are things that drag us down
A5 C5
but there s a power and a vital presence
F5 E5
that s lurking all around
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[Chorus]

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A5 C5 F5 G5
we ve got the american jesus
A5 C5 F5 G5
see him on the interstate
A5 C5 D5 F5
we ve got the american jesus
A5 G5 F5
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he helped build the president s estate

[Verse]

**A5** **C5**  
I feel sorry for the earth s population  
**F5** **G5**  
cuz so few live in the usa  
**A5** **C5**  
at least the foreigners can copy our morality  
**F5** **G5**  
they can visit but they cannot stay  
**A5** **C5**  
only precious few can garner our prosperity  
**F5** **G5**  
it makes us walk with renewed confidence  
**A5** **C5**  
we ve got a place to go when we die  
**F5** **E5**  
and the architect resides right here

[Chorus]

**A5** **C5** **F5** **G5**  
we ve got the american jesus  
**A5** **C5** **F5** **G5**  
bolstering national faith  
**A5** **C5** **D5** **F5**  
we ve got the american jesus  
**A5** **G5** **F5**  
overwhelming millions every day

[Verse]

he s the farmer s barren fields  
the force the army wields  
the expression in the faces of the starving millions  
the power of the man  
he s the fuel that drives the clan  
he s the motive and the conscience of the murderer  
he s the preacher on tv  
the false sincerity  
the form letter that s written by the big computers  
he s the nuclear bombs  
and the kids with no moms  
and I m fearful that he s inside me

[Outro]

we ve got the american jesus.....