

**Merican  
Descendents**

**Am**                    **C**                    **G**                    **Am**  
we flipped our finger to the king of england  
**F**                    **C**                    **G**                    **Am**  
stole our country from the indians  
**Am**                    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
with god at our side and guns in our hands  
**F**                    **E7**  
we took it for our own

a nation dedicated to liberty  
justice and equality  
doesn t look that way to you  
it doesn t look that way to me  
the sickest joke i know

[chorus]

**C**                    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
listen up man, i ll tell you who i am  
just another stupid american  
you don t wanna listen  
you don t wanna understand  
**F**                    **E**                    **Am**  
so finish up your drink and go home

i come from the land of ben franklin  
Twain and Poe and Walt whitman  
otis redding, ellington  
the country that i love  
but it s a land of the slaves and the ku klux klan  
haymarket riot and the great depression  
don t get caught in vietnam  
the sickest joke i know

[chorus]

**F**                    **E**  
i m proud and ashamed  
                                 **Am**  
every fourth of july  
**B**  
you got to know the truth  
                                 **E**  
before you say that you got pride

[solo]

[chorus]

Now the cops got tanks cause the kids got guns  
shrinks pushin pills on everyone  
cancer from the ocean  
cancer from the sun  
straight to hell we go

[chorus 2x]