

Strange American Dream
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[Spoken Intro]

Hey baby
Hey baby

[Verse 1]

Maybe I was born sick
In a castle on top of the world
Maybe the whole gang is better off
Makin' money out fightin' a war
Terminal motion
Keeps spinnin' me around
Temporary devotion
With a picket fence and a rowdy crowd

[Pre-Chorus]

Well I was sure that everything was goin' fine
Until you took the shot and killed me with your mind
I'm a man and I wanna be honest
I'm better than I used to be

[Chorus]

But now the whole world is wired up
On the red, white, and the green
And all the boys and girls are growin' up
In a strange American dream

[Verse 2]

Temperature risin'
And the water tastes like blood

E

Look at all of the sensitive people

F#min

Screamin from their yards

E

E A/E E

And my neighbor down the street

F#min

With the pretty face and the rubber jaw

E

Has plenty there to eat

F#min

But she don t share nothin at all

[Pre-Chorus]

A

G#

E

Well I was sure that everything was goin fine

A

G#

F#min

Until you took the shot and killed me with your mind

E

I m a man and I wanna be honest

E

I m better than I used to be

[Chorus]

A

E

F#min

E

But now the whole world is wired up

A

E

B

On the red, white, and the green

A

E

F#min

E

And all the boys and girls are growin up

G

B

E

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[Bridge]

D

F#min

This ain t nothin like

D/B

F#min

What I thought it d be like

G

G/F#

Emin

When I was a little kid

A

A/G

I drew dinosaurs fightin wars

F#min

A

Behind the doors I reinforced with

G

A

Red, yellow and green

D

D/C#

From all the cameras in front of us

D/C

D/B

G

G

G/F#

Emin

I couldn t tell you what it is I see

A

A/G

So I close my eyes and realize

F#min

A

That I m alive deep inside this

G **B** **E**

Strange American dream

A

la la la laaa la la

E **F#min** **E**

laaa laaaa laaaa la laaaaa la laaa

E **A#** **A** **E**

laaa laaa laaa la

A

la la la laaaa laaaa

G# **A** **B7**

laaaaa laaaaa laaaa laaaa laaa laaa

[Chorus]

A **E** **F#min** **E**

But now the whole world is wired up

A **E** **B**

On the red, white, and the green

A **E** **F#min** **E**

And all the boys and girls, yeah they re growin up

[Outro]

G **B**

In a strange

G **B**

In a strange

G **B** **E**

In a strange American dream