

**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  
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[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**

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**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**

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**G                    B                    E**

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