

American Dream  
Switchfoot

Album: Oh! Gravity  
Tuning: Standard  
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Intro: (0:09)

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g |-----|
d |--(11)-----7--6-----2-----|
a |-----7-7-----2-2-----7--77--77--77--7-----|
e |-----|

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Verse 1: (0:14)

?When success is equated with...

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g |-----|
d |-----9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-----|
a |----- x 7-|
e |-----|

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excess

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g |-----|
d |-----|
a |----7-7-7-7-7-7-7-----|
e |-----|

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?If your time ain?t been nothing but money....?

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g |-----|
d |-----|
a |----77--77--77--77--77--77--77--77----- x 2-|
e |-----|

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Bridge : (0:39)

?I want out of this machine....?

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g |-----1-----3-----4-----|
d |--2-2-2---2---4-4-4---4---6-6-6--6---8-8-8-/-----|
a |-----|
e |-----|

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Chorus: (0:44)

?This ain?t my American dream....?

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g
|-----|
---|
d
|-----7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-----|
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a |--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7----- x 2-|

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e  
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?I?m tired of fighting for just me...?

g  
|-----  
d  
|-----  
a  
|--44444444---44444444--/--99999999---9999-/------99999999---99999999-----|  
e  
|-----2-----|

\*guitar and drum solo\* (1:05)

Bridge 2 (same as intro): (1:11)

g |-----|  
d |--(11)-----7--6-----2-----|  
a |-----7-7-----2-2-----7--77--77--77--7-----|  
e |-----|

Verse 2: (1:17)

?When success is equated with excess, when you?re fighting....?

g |-----  
d |-----  
a |-----999-999-999-999-999-999-999-999--999-999-999-999--9--9--9--9-/------  
e |-----

Bridge : (1:29)

?I want out of this machine....?

g |-----1-----3-----4-----|  
d |--2-2-2---2---4-4-4---4---6-6-6--6---8-8-8-----|  
a |-----|  
e |-----|

Chorus: (1:35)

?This ain?t my American dream....?

g  
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d
-----7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-----
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a
--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-----x
2-
e
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?I?m tired of fighting for just me...?

g

|-----|  
d |-----|  
a |-----|  
|--44444444---44444444--/--99999999---9999-/-99999999---99999999-----|  
e |-----2-----|

Bridge 3: (1:58)

?Cuz baby?s...? ?And talk has always..? ?Is it true..?

g |-----|  
d |-----|  
a |---7777--9999-----7777--9999-----7777--9999-----|  
e |---7----- 7--77--7-----7--77--7-----0--00--0-----|

?If I show up...? ?like a puppet on a monetary string?

g |-----|  
d |-----|  
|------(11)---9-7----(6)---4-2-----|  
a |-----|  
|---7-7-7-7--9-9-9-9-----|  
e |---7-----7--77-----7--77--77--77-----|

?Maybe we?ve been caught singing: red, white blue and green.....?

g |-----|  
d |---(11)---9-7----(6)---4-2-----|  
a |-----44444444-/-99999999--99999999-----|  
e |-----|

(2:24) But that ain?t my America.....But that ain?t my American

g |-----|  
d |-----|  
a |---9--( L E T - R I N G -----> -----> ----- ) |  
e |-----|

Chors: (2:30)

?...dream. This ain?t my American dream...?

g |-----|  
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d |-----7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-----|  
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a |---7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-----x

2-|  
e  
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?I'm tired of fighting for just me...?

g  
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d  
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a  
--44444444---44444444--/--99999999---9999-/------99999999---99999999-----

e |-----2-----  
x 2-|

Outro: (2:56)

?Yeah! yeah! yeah!?

g |-----|  
d |-----(11)---9-7----(6)---4-2-----|  
a |-----7 --( L E T - R I N G ---> ---> --->  
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e |-----

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