

I Am Not American
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(If you want to be really picky, you can add an sus4 chord before the last chord in each of the verses. See Verse 5 for an example. Only for the completest!)

Intro: **A E A B A**

Verse 1:

E A E
I am not American,
A E
Though I live in North America
A B E
Which is part of the Americas
A B
Which should make me an American

Verse 2: (Same chords as Verse 1)
Geographically Canadians,
Are certainly Americans
As are Venezuelans,
But not Hawaiians

Chorus 1:

A E
They re out in the middle of the Ocean
A B E
Just like the U.S. Virgin Islands,
A G#m C#m
Who really shouldn t say they are Americans,
F# B
Or even virgins

Verse 3:

E A E
How did two whole continents,
A E
Lose their name to one constituent?
A G#m C#m
Where were we when the U.S. went,
F# B
And took the word American away?

Verse 4: (Same as Verse 3 chords)
But to be fair to them,
Their other name options,
Like U.S.A.ers or United Statesians,
Were pretty bad

Chorus 2: (Same as Chorus 1)
Still I want to be as American,
As the French are European,
Or those in Antarctica are Antartican
Even if they re just penguins

Verse 5: (Same as Verse 3)
That leaves us Canadians
As Northern North Americans,
But Alaska s Norther curse them
(C#sus) C#
We re surrounded by Americans. Americans!

Verse 6:
I just called those U.S.A.ers Americans
A name meant for two continents not just them
For if I said I was American,
People would probably think I came from Maine

Chorus 3:
Still I think I have a plan,
Let s become Antartican,
And join up with the penguins
For just like them, we re not American!