

# David Lindley, I Am A Patriot

(Jackson Browne)

And the river opens for the righteous x 5  
Someday

I was walking with my brother  
And he wondered what's on my mind  
I said what I believe in my soul  
Ain't what I see with my eyes  
And we can't turn our backs this time

I am a patriot  
And I love my county  
Because my country is all I know  
I want to be with my family  
People who understand me  
I've got nowhere else to go

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Someday

And I was talking with my sister  
She looked so fine  
I said, "Baby, what's on your mind?"  
She said, "I want to run like the lion  
Released from the cages  
Released from the rages  
Burning in my heart tonight"

And I ain't no communist  
And I ain't no capitalist  
And I ain't no socialist  
And I ain't no imperialist  
And I ain't no democrat  
So I ain't no republican  
I only know one party  
And it is freedom

I am, I am, I am  
I am a patriot  
And I love my country  
Because my country is all I know

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And the river opens for the righteous...(repeats)  
I want to run like the lion,  
Released from the cages  
Released from the rages  
I said what I believe in my soul  
It ain't what I see with my eyes  
Someday (repeats)