

# American Idol Finalists, God Bless the U.S.A. (Proud to Be an American)

If tomorrow all the things were gone, I worked for all my life  
And I had to start again with just my children and my wife  
I'd thank my lucky stars to be livin' here today  
~Cause the flag still stands for freedom and they can't take that away  
And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free  
And I won't forget the ones who died, who gave that right to me  
And I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today  
~Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the U.S.A.  
From the lakes of Minnesota to the hills of Tennessee  
Across the plains of Texas from sea to shining sea  
From Detroit down to Houston and New York to L.A.  
Well there's pride in every American heart and it's time we stand and say  
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