

# American Dove

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Mama, when the moon is done  
I walk on by the risin sun  
Wishin all my dreams for every oneIts been a long time comin I mean love  
Spread your wings and fly American doveFifteen and hes seen such bad around  
The worse thing when they told him  
God was money he broke down  
He went wild  
He is my (the) universal childIts been a long time comin I mean love  
Spread your wings and fly American doveMama - you ask Am I alright?  
Well sure, but Johnnie he (aint) come home from war  
Dont they honor life no more?Its been a long time comin I mean love  
Spread your wings and fly American dove.Father, ooh I hear them  
Theyre talkin in the streets thru the grapevine  
Guess Ill go down to meet them  
Father Ill never sell my soul  
Not this soul of mineFather its been a long time comin I mean love  
Spread your wings and fly American dovePure as the risin sun  
Tell them the young lords come  
To bring liberty to every oneSpread your wings  
Come on. Spread your wings and fly

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