

# America (feat. Mos Def and Chali 2NA)

## K'naan

Uh huh uh huh uh huh  
Oh this takes me home,  
It makes me think about sitting outside of my old home  
When I was younger and singing something like Gabaryaray shuxaano  
Maro Shabeel eh xirato  
Maro qafiif eh huwato  
Magacaaga ii sheeg?  
Magacayga waa Sharaf  
Sharaf, Xaaji weyaan  
Aqalada xiriirta  
Dhinac baa ka jooga  
Ala yaa usheega?  
Tinta ushaleeya? Naa hoey Zamzamey!  
Sabaax nuurey!  
Adoo kilkiley  
Iyo  
Kaloon badanay!  
Adoo xajka jira  
Xasuus badhanay!  
Saxiibtaa  
Caasho, cashaq baa dhilay  
Ugu dhambaystina  
Aniga iyo geel uba  
Ugu banaan bixin Waa aniga orodneeey!  
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And certain things mesh,  
I got my own sound I don't sound like the rest,  
And even my attire and my choice of dress,

And not long ago I don't spoke English  
My point is police pull me over a lot  
They wonder what kind of rap sheet I got.  
And sometimes I take a young girl out to eat,  
And hold the door open oh your so sweet,  
Of course my affection's super illustrated  
And I like to give don't reciprocate it  
Unless you could give me someone innovated  
Well lets cook it up we dont refrigerate it  
But back to the country of the educated  
Where people get robbed and they celebrate it, Waa aniga orodneeey!

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Mareekan waa laga soo waayey Maraken,

My country tis of thee  
Sweet land for robberies  
Dos smokin' S-U-V's  
Grab me an army green

Fat and frills  
Thrills and spills  
Eat and sleep  
Hump and kill  
Shop til you drop  
Work til you dead  
Get all you can  
Then get in the wear  
Outta my face  
On your knees  
Sleep in the mansion  
Shut out the streets  
Make that cake  
Woop that trick  
Lick my swagger  
Suck my sick

Get high get low get sticky get rich  
Get yo own show get down get quick

You slow you blow you broke your fix

Terror dome, home swag home

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Home swag home

Home swag home There are some things pure while certain things blur

Dilute it with the lie and you believe when it occur

Falsified information got my people in the stir

We have to be in search of something equal to the cure

Straight out the door, I come to give you more

Lay the law keep it raw, when I speak it from the core

Get underneath your skin like especially with the claw

Conflicted with the rich cause I kick it with the poor

I laugh in the face of adversity

Sound clashed with the bass cause its natural to me

But if you pay attention to the past you will see

Not long ago you black they'd hang your ass from a tree

Certain things things change, while some stay the same

Some are recluse others are lovers of the game

I'm trying to walk the lane, the siratul mustaqim

(Arabic for 'the straight path') was the cane

Instead of doing things they keep you covered in the flame. Nanananana that shit was cool in English,

But let me get that Somali verse. Gabaryaray shuxaano

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