## The American Scream

## **Alkaline Trio**

They tied that yellow ribbon 'round the oak tree
They've worn out all the prayer in their hearts
All along thought they were rooting for the home team
As they're sent into the game and torn apartWith twists this turn the kid upon a pipeline
Who carries all the pain in the world

As we blindly clap and cheer from the sidelines It's clear, on a losing streak from the very startAnd that's where they found me

In the cemetery

A smoking gun in my hand now I'm damned for the land of the free

Sing with me perican screamThey took that painted ribbon

The American screamThey took that painted ribbon off the oak tree

They've worn out all the hope in their hearts

All along thought I was doing the right thing

Now I'm lying in a pool of my bloodAnd that's where she found me

In the cemetery

A smoking gun in my hand now I'm damned for the land of the free Sing with meAnd that's where she found me

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