

# The Americans

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I like my heroes to be honest and strong  
I wear t-shirts and blue jeans  
I try to understand all the cultures of this world  
I'm an American from the Midwest When I speak, I have a southern drawl  
I mind my manners most of the time  
When you come down here, stop and say hello  
I'm an American from south of the Mason Dixon line I'm an American, I'm an American  
I respect you and your point of view  
I'm an American, I'm an American  
And I wish you good luck with whatever you do I start my day and I'm ready to work  
I'm responsible and I like to get things done  
If you ever need some help, come and look my way  
'Cause I try to be here for everyone I'm an American, I'm an American  
I respect you and your point of view  
I'm an American, I'm an American  
And I wish you good fortune with whatever you do They call me the land of opportunity  
With our agriculture and beautiful movie stars  
We can turn our dreams into a way of life  
So be happy and be who you are I'm an American, I'm an American  
I respect you and your point of view  
I'm an American, I'm an American  
And I wish you good luck with whatever you do

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