

# The American

## Simple Minds

Here comes the shake  
The speed-decade wake  
I see you wake, shake  
Fit on those overalls  
What do you know about this world anyway? I see a man  
With an airfield plan  
I caught a boy fall out of the sky  
What do you know about this world anyway? Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, American  
In collective fame  
Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, American  
Nassau club day Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, American  
(Across a curved earth)  
In collective fame  
Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, American  
(The eventful work-outs)  
Nassau club day Here comes the flag  
I'm walking in the black Every time you touch this place  
It feels like sin  
Every time the handshake starts  
The face draws thin  
What do you know about this world anyway? Here comes the son  
The American son  
In here the son shines so bright  
Eyes blind  
What do you know about this world anyway? Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, American  
In collective fame  
Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, American  
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(Across a curved earth)  
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Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, Ameri, American  
(The eventful work-outs)  
Nassau club day Here comes the flag  
Hand-shake  
This world Here comes the flag  
Hand-shake  
This world  
Hand-shake

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