

I Am a Patriot

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And the river opens for the righteous
Someday I was walking with my brother
and he wondered what's on my mind

I said, What I believe in my soul
ain't what I see with my eyes

And we can't turn our backs this time I am a patriot and I love my country

Because my country is all I know

I want to be with my family
people who understand me

I've got nowhere else to go And the river opens for the righteous

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Someday And I was talking with my sister
she looked so fine

I said, Baby, what's on your mind
She said, I want to run like the lion
released from the cages
Released from the rages

burning in my heart tonight, yeah And I ain't no Communist and I ain't no Capitalist

And I ain't no Socialist and I ain't no Imperialist

And I ain't no Democrat so I ain't no Republican

I only know one party and it is freedom I am, I am, I am

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