

# Amerika V. 6.0 (the Best We Can Do)

Steve Earle

Look at ya  
Yeah, take a look in the mirror now tell me what you see  
Another satisfied customer in the front of the line for the American dream  
I remember when we was both out on the boulevard  
Talkin' revolution and singin' the blues  
Nowadays it's letters to the editor and cheatin' on our taxes  
Is the best that we can do  
Come on  
Look around  
There's doctors down on Wall Street  
Sharpenin' their scalpels and tryin' to cut a deal  
Meanwhile, back at the hospital  
We got accountants playin' God and countin' out the pills  
Yeah, I know, that sucks ??? that your HMO  
Ain't doin' what you thought it would do  
But everybody's gotta die sometime and we can't save everybody  
It's the best that we can do  
Four score and a hundred and fifty years ago  
  
Our forefathers made us equal as long as we can pay  
Yeah, well maybe that wasn't exactly what they was thinkin'  
Version six-point-oh of the American way  
But hey we can just build a great wall around the country club  
To keep the riff-raff out until the slump is through  
Yeah, I realize that ain't exactly democratic, but it's either them or us and  
And it's the best we can do  
Yeah, passionately conservative  
It's the best we can do  
Conservatively passionate  
It's the best we can do  
Meanwhile, still thinkin'  
Hey, let's wage a war on drugs  
It's the best we can do  
Well, I don't know about you, but I kinda dig this global warming thing

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