

# Our Country

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I can stand beside  
Ideals I think are right  
And I can stand beside  
The idea to stand and fightI do believe  
Theres a dream for everyone  
This is our countryThere's room enough here  
For science to live  
And there's room enough here  
For religion to forgiveAnd try to understand  
Other people of this land  
This is our countryFrom the East Coast  
To the West Coast  
Down the Dixie Highway, back home  
This is our countryAnd poverty could be  
Just another ugly thing  
And bigotry would be  
Seen only as obsceneAnd the ones that run this land  
Help the poor and common man  
This is our countryFrom the East Coast  
To the West Coast  
Down the Dixie Highway, back home  
This is our countryThe dream is still alive  
Some day it will come true  
And this country it belongs  
To folks like me and youSo let the voice of freedom  
Sing out through this land  
This is our countryFrom the East Coast  
To the West Coast  
Down the Dixie Highway, back home  
This is our countryFrom the East Coast  
To the West Coast  
Down the Dixie Highway, back home  
This is our country

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