

# American Eyes

## The Lilac Time

Here is a story of three young people  
A girl and two boys  
She's got American eyes  
American eyes

They left school for fame and fortune  
But she was the one  
The girl with the stars in her eyes  
Stars and stripes in her eyes

I was one of the boys  
Oh how I loved her  
But she wouldn't see me  
She shut her apple pie eyes  
As blue as Jamaica skies

And oh unrequited love quite often grows  
And never quite goes

He was one of the boys  
He joined the army  
He sailed from American shores  
To fight the foreigners' wars

Baby shut your eyes up tight  
I swear the world won't end tonight  
And when we die our spirits fly  
Into the light above the sky

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