

# America

## K'naan

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Uh huh, uh huh, uh huh, uh huh  
Oh this takes me home  
It makes me think about  
Sitting outside of my old home  
When I was younger and singing something like Gabar yaroo subhaano maro shabeelo hirato  
Maro qafiifa huwato maga'aaga ii sheeg  
Magaeygu waa sharaf, sharaf haaji weeyan  
Aqalada hariirta dhina baan ka jooga  
Alla ya u sheega tinta u shanleeya Nahoy zamzamey sabaah nuurey  
Adoo kin kin iyo kaluun badaneey  
Adoo hajka jira xasuus badaneey Sahiibtaa asho ashaq baa dilay  
Ugu dambeyntiina  
Aniyo geeluba  
Wa u banaan bahnay Wanagii orodnee nabad barinee  
Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
Mareykan waa laga soo waayay Wanagii orodnee nabad barinee  
Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
Mareykan waa laga soo waayay There are certain things fresh and certain things mesh  
I got my own sound, I don't sound like the rest  
And even my attire and my choice of dress  
And not long ago I don't spoke English My point is police pull me over a lot  
They wonder what kind of rap sheet I got  
And sometimes I take a young girl out to eat  
And hold the door open, oh you're so sweet Of course my affection's super illustrated  
And I like to give, don't reciprocate it  
Unless you could give me someone innovated  
Well let's cook it up, we don't refrigerate it But back to the country of the educated  
Where people get robbed and they celebrate it Wanagii orodnee nabad barinee  
Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
Mareykan waa laga soo waayay

Mareykan waa laga soo waayayWanagii orodnee nabad barinee  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayayMaraken, my country 'tis of thee, sweet land for robberies  
 Dos smokin' SUV's, grab me an army green  
 Fat and frills, thrills and spills, eat and sleep, hump and kill  
 Shop til you drop, work til you dead  
 Get all you can then get in the wearOutta my face on your knees  
 Sleep in the mansion shut out the streets  
 Make that cake, whoop that trick  
 Lick my swagger, suck my sickGet high get low get sticky get rich  
 Get yo own show get down get quick  
 You slow, you blow, you broke your fixTerror dome, home swag home  
 Terror dome, home swag home  
 Home swag home  
 Home swag homeWanagii orodnee nabad barinee  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 (America)  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayayWanagii orodnee nabad barinee  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 (America)  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayayThere are some things pure while certain things blur  
 Dilute it with the lie and you believe when it occur  
 Falsified information got my people in the stir  
 We have to be in search of something equal to the cureStraight out the door, I come to give you more  
 Lay the law, keep it raw when I speak it from the core  
 Get underneath your skin like especially with the claw  
 Conflicted with the rich 'cause I kick it with the poorI laugh in the face of adversity  
 Sound clashed with the bass 'cause it's natural to me  
 But if you pay attention to the past you will see  
 Not long ago you black they'd hang your ass from a treeBut certain things, things change, while some stay the  
 same  
 Some are recluse others are lovers of the game  
 I'm trying to walk the lane, the serahtal mustakeen  
 Instead of doing things that keep you covered in the flameWanagii orodnee nabad barinee  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 (America)  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayayWanagii orodnee nabad barinee  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayay  
 (America)  
 Mareykan waa laga soo waayayNanananana that shit was cool in English

But let me get that Somali verse Gabar yaroo subhaano maro shabeelo hirato

Maro qafiifa huwato maga'aaga ii sheeg

Magaeygu waa sharaf, sharaf haaji weeyan

Aqalada hariirta dhina baan ka jooga

Alla ya u sheega tinta u shanleeya Nahoy zamzamey sabaah nuurey

Adoo kin kin iyo kaluun badaneey

Adoo hajka jira xasuus badaneey Sahiibtaa asho ashaq baa dilay

Ugu dambeyntiina

Aniyo geeluba

Wa u banaanbahnay

Lyrics provided by

<https://damnlyrics.com/>