

**M4: AMERICAN IDIOT ( © Green Day, 2004)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ee_uujKuJMI>

Listen to the song and watch the video:

* Discuss the style of the music, the language, the main topics, the general message.

Don't wanna be an American idiot!

Don't want a nation under the new media

And can you hear the sound of hysteria?

The subliminal[[1]](#footnote-1) mind fuck America!

Alright!

Welcome to a new kind of tension

All across the alien nation

Where everything isn't meant to be okay

Television dreams of tomorrow

We're not the ones who're meant to follow

For that's enough to argue

England!

Well, maybe I'm the faggot[[2]](#footnote-2) America

I'm not a part of a Redneck[[3]](#footnote-3) agenda(alright!)

Now everybody do the propaganda

And sing along to the age of paranoia

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Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey!

Alright, England!

I sing "Eh-oh"

Let's sing "Eh-oh", "eh-oh"

C'mon!

Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey!

Alright!

Are you guys ready to sing along?

I want to you sing so loud!

That every fucking Redneck in America

Hears you tonight alright!

Don't want to be an American idiot

One nation controlled by the media

Information age of hysteria

Go!

It's going out to idiot America

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C'mon!

1. subliminal = influences or messages affect your mind without you being aware of it [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. faggot = offensive term for gay / homosexual [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Redneck = a poor white person without education, especially one living in the countryside in the southern US, who has prejudiced ideas and beliefs [↑](#footnote-ref-3)