

M4: AMERICAN IDIOT (© Green Day, 2004)

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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!		Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey!
	Don't want a nation under the new media		Alright, England!
	And can you hear the sound of hysteria?		I sing "Eh-oh"
5	The subliminal ¹ mind fuck America!		Let's sing "Eh-oh", "eh-oh"
	Alright!	30	C'mon!
	Welcome to a new kind of tension		Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey!
	All across the alien nation		Alright!
	Where everything isn't meant to be okay		Are you guys ready to sing along?
10	Television dreams of tomorrow		I want to you sing so loud!
	We're not the ones who're meant to follow	35	That every fucking Redneck in America
	For that's enough to argue		Hears you tonight alright!
	England!		Don't want to be an American idiot
	Well, maybe I'm the faggot ² America		One nation controlled by the media
15	I'm not a part of a Redneck ³ agenda(al-right!)		Information age of hysteria
	Now everybody do the propaganda	40	Go!
	And sing along to the age of paranoia		It's going out to idiot America
	Alright!		Welcome to a new kind of tension
20	Welcome to a new kind of tension		All across the alien nation
	All across the alien nation		Where everything isn't meant to be okay
	Where everything isn't meant to be okay	45	Television dreams of tomorrow
	Television dreams of tomorrow		We're not the ones who're meant to follow
	We're not the ones who're meant to follow		For that's enough to argue
25	For that's enough to argue		C'mon!

¹ subliminal = influences or messages affect your mind without you being aware of it

² faggot = offensive term for gay / homosexual

³ Redneck = a poor white person without education, especially one living in the countryside in the southern US, who has prejudiced ideas and beliefs