**M3: AMERICA (© Michael Patrick Kelly, 2021)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nIsMTXdHDo>

Step 1: Listen to the song:

* Summarize the main message.
* Then have a closer look at the lyrics and underline passages that prove your findings.
* Bonus task: Mark historical references with a third color and be able to explain them.

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| 5  10 | Touching ground on Ellis Island  Searching for the promised land  Am I a legal alien coming home?  Fifty steps to win my freedom  Pushing to the golden fever  Running through your maze of steel and stone  Somewhere between your stars and stripes  I think I see dawn's early light  Where is the love now?  Let it rise, let it rise  America, America  Wake up, wake up, wake up all your hopes and dreams  America, America  Stand up, stand up, stand up for what you believe | 15  20  25 | Tell me, will you keep your promise?  I have come to find the solace  glowing in your flame of liberty  Even though you've got your demons  In the end, your better angels  always change the course of history  Somewhere between your stars and stripes  I still can see dawn's early light  Where is the love now?  Let it rise, let it rise  America, America  Wake up, wake up, wake up all your hopes and dreams  America, America  Stand up, stand up, stand up for what you believe |

Step 2:

Discuss whether Michael Patrick Kelly’s position – as presented in this song – corresponds to your own views.

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