

M7: GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. (© version by Beyoncé, 2011)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnCNHFg9y1Q>



Step 1: Watch the video and describe the atmosphere.

Step 2: Identify elements you would expect from such a patriotic song (text / video clip).

Step 3: Discuss whether living in the US is something you can be proud of.

5	If tomorrow all the things were gone I worked for all my life And I had to start again With just my family by my side.		From Detroit down to Houston And New York to L.A. Where's pride in every American heart And it's time we stand and say
	I thank my lucky stars	30	That I'm proud to be an American Where at least I know I'm free And I won't forget the men who died Who gave that right to me And I'd gladly stand up next to you
10	To be living here today 'Cause the flag still stands for freedom And they can't take that away		And defend Her still today 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land God Bless the U.S.A.
	And I'm proud to be an American Where at least I know I'm free	35	
15	And I won't forget the men who died Who gave that right to me And I'd gladly stand up next to you And defend Her still today 'Cause there ain't no doubt		And I'm proud to be an American Where at least I know I'm free And I won't forget the men who died Who gave that right to me And I'd gladly stand up next to you And defend Her still today 'Cause there ain't no doubt
20	I love this land God Bless the U.S.A.	40	
	From the lakes of Minnesota To the hills of Tennessee Across the plains of Texas	45	I love this land God Bless the U.S.A.
25	From sea to shining sea		