

### **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- Bonus task: Mark historical references with a third color and be able to explain them.

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