In America, you get food to eat You won't have to run through the jungle and scuff up your feet You'll just sing about Jesus and drink wine all day It's great to be an American

Ain't no lions or tigers
Ain't no mama snake
Just a sweet watermelon and buckwheat cake

Everybody is as happy as a man can be Climb aboard, little one Sail away with me

Sail away, sail away We will cross the mighty ocean into Charleston Bay Sail away, sail away We will cross the mighty ocean into Charleston Bay

In America, every man is free Take care of his home and his family You'll be happy as a monkey in a monkey tree You're all gonna be an American

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You'll get food to eat
Sail away, sail away
Sail away
We will cross the mighty ocean into Charleston Bay
Sail away, sail away
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Won't have to scuff up your feet anymore Ain't no jungle on this far and distant shore