

# Woke Up In America

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I was born on a rock in the middle of the ocean  
Where the wind's so rough it can carry you to London  
It's a new found land with an old soul reaching  
For the light of day

My parents gave me a life full of dreams  
Yeah they gave me a heart to endure most anything  
But everyone gets a broken pair of wings  
And if you try to fly you'll fail  
But a voice said "Lift up your head"  
And my heart burst out of my chest

I woke up in America for the love of God  
I woke up in America for something bigger than myself  
More than fireworks and fanfare  
More than a star-spangled banner  
You're still beautiful America

Yeah it's late in the night and I look in the mirror  
Count the lines on my face and wonder how they got there  
Oh but every one's a story of how grace appeared  
And carried me through the day  
And the voice said, "this land ain't dead"  
You still got better days up ahead

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I've seen the horizon ablaze in Arizona  
Shoreline shoutin' over California  
Moonlight dancin' over the Dakotas  
It breaks your heart, it's so beautiful  
Lady Liberty, she leaves the light on  
From the west side all the way to Long Island  
Carolina Coast to the Rocky Mountains  
The sun is shining over me

I woke up in America for the love of God  
I woke up in America for something bigger than myself  
More than wealth or depression  
More than a red or blue nation  
Here in our hells and our heaven  
You're still beautiful America  
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