

# This Country Of Mine

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Read yesterday in the weekly times people from the USA  
Sayin' they like the country and how they want to stay  
Well you know that they're welcome, I don't want to  
seem unkind  
Just gotta say how I love this country of mine

But who owns the factories and who owns the farms  
Who told us when and why to be in Vietnam  
Don't want to live in their shadow oh that would be a  
crime  
I don't want them takin' away this country of mine

This country of mine how long will it be  
We're in danger of losin' our identity  
This country of mine I hear talk that we're free  
But we're not as free as we ought to be

Don't need to be state 51 but seems we are anyhow  
Right or wrong we follow, time to be ourselves is now  
We're losin' our own heritage let's lay it on the line  
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I love a sunburnt country, a land of rollin' plains  
And if you've never known her, it's hard to explain  
It's up to us the people, you've gotta take the time  
And learn to say how much I love this country of mine  
Don't let them take away this country of mine  
Oh no they'll never ever take away this country of mine