

FOR AMERICA

Em, Em, C, C, D, D, Em, Em, C, C, D, D, Em, Em,

C C

AS IF I REALLY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

D Em

THAT I WAS JUST ANOTHER PART OF THEIR PLAN

C C

G G

I WENT OFF LOOKING FOR THE PROMISE, BELIEVING IN THE MOTHERLAND

C C

AND FROM THE COMFORT OF A DREAMER'S BED

D Em

AND THE SAFETY OF MY OWN HEAD

C

I WENT ON SPEAKING OF THE FUTURE

C Gs G

WHILE OTHER PEOPLE FOUGHT AND BLED

Cs G

THE KID I WAS WHEN I FIRST LEFT HOME

Cs G

WAS LOOKING FOR HIS FREEDOM AND A LIFE OF HIS OWN

Cs Cs

BUT THE FREEDOM THAT HE FOUND WASN'T QUITE AS SWEET

Cs G G

WHEN THE TRUTH WAS KNOWN

D D Bm Bm

I HAVE PRAYED FOR AMERICA I WAS MADE FOR AMERICA

Em Em C C

IT'S IN MY BLOOD AND IN MY BONES

Em Em - C/D G G C/G

BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT BY ALL I KNOW IS RIGHT

D D Em Em, C, C, D, D, Em, Em

WE'RE GOING TO REAP WHAT WE HAVE SOWN

C C

AS IF FREEDOM WAS A QUESTION OF MIGHT

D Em

AS IF LOYALTY WAS BLACK AND WHITE

C C G

G

YOU HEAR PEOPLE SAY IT ALL THE TIME, MY COUNTRY WRONG OR RIGHT

C C

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT'S GOT TO DO

D Em

WITH WHAT IT TAKES TO FIND OUT WHAT'S TRUE
C C

Gs G

WITH EVERYONE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON DOWN TRYIN' TO KEEP IT FROM
YOU

(G) C G
THE THING I WONDER ABOUT THE DADS AND MOMS
C G

WHO SEND THEIR SONS TO THE VIETNAMS
C

WILL THEY REALLY THINK THEIR WAY OF LIFE
C G G

HAS BEEN PROTECTED AS THE NEXT WAR COMES?
D D Bm Bm

I HAVE PRAYED FOR AMERICA I WAS MADE FOR AMERICA
Em Em C C

HER SHINING DREAM PLAYS IN MY MIND
Em Em - D/E G G - C/G

BY THE ROCKETS RED GLARE, A GENERATION'S BLANK STARE
D D Em Em, C, C, Em, Em,

WE BETTER WAKE HER UP THIS TIME

Cs G
THE KID I WAS WHEN I FIRST LEFT HOME
Cs G

WAS LOOKING FOR HIS FREEDOM AND A LIFE OF HIS OWN
Cs Cs

BUT THE FREEDOM THAT HE FOUND WASN'T QUITE AS SWEET
Cs G G

WHEN THE TRUTH WAS KNOWN
D D Bm Bm

I HAVE PRAYED FOR AMERICA I WAS MADE FOR AMERICA
Em Em C C

I CAN'T LET GO 'TIL SHE'S COME AROUND
Em Em D/E G G - C/G

UNTIL THE LAND OF THE FREE IS AWAKE AND CAN SEE
D D Em, Em, C, C, D, D, Em,

C, D, Em

AND UNTIL HER CONSCIENCE HAS BEEN FOUND