

Intro: G Bm7 Am7 D G Bm7
Am7 D

G
V1 If tomorrow all the things were
gone
D
I'd worked for all my life,
F
And I had to start again
Am D
with just my children and my wife,
G
I'd thank my lucky stars
Em
to be livin' here today.
Am
Cause the flag still stands for freedom
Em C
And they can't take that away.

Chorus:

D
And I'm proud to be an American
C G
Where at least I know I'm free
D
And I won't forget the men who died
C G
Who gave that right to me
Em G
And I gladly stand up next to you and
C G
defend her still today
C G
Cause there ain't no doubt I love this
land
C D G
God bless the USA

[Interlude]

Bm Am D G

G
V2: From the lakes of Minnesota
D
To the hills of Tennessee
F
Across the plains of Texas
Am D
From sea to shining sea
G
From Detroit down to Houston
Em
And New York to LA
Am
Well there's pride in every American
heart
Em C
And its time we stand and say

Chorus:

Chorus/Outro

Used for 1984 GOP convention (Reagans)
Became popular for Gulf War 1990-1 as a
morale booster
Popularity rose sharply Sept 11