

# WAKE UP IN AMERICA

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## **verse one:**

When I wake up in America,  
I see my neighbors there  
With every kind of clothes and shoes,  
Hats and skin and hair,  
Every strange belief and custom,  
Scores of songs from who knows where.  
When I wake up in America,  
Our stories fill the air.

## **chorus:**

Wake up. Wake up.  
Wake up in America.  
The light in the harbor shines for us all  
When I wake up in America.

## **verse two:**

When I wake up in America,  
I hold my head up high.  
I find my way as others do  
Beneath the same big sky.  
I repeat the pledge of allegiance  
In a voice that's clear and strong.  
When I wake up in America,  
I'm right where I belong.

## **(repeat chorus)**

## **bridge:**

See the kids, see the kids playing.  
Happily, happily swaying.  
Good to be, good to be staying  
In a place like this  
With a face like this.

## **verse three:**

When I wake up in America,  
I put away my fear  
And love my neighbor as myself  
And say, "I'm glad you're here."  
We have found ourselves together  
In a land we dreamed could be.  
When we wake up in America,  
Everybody will be free.

## **chorus three:**

Wake up. Wake up.  
Wake up in America.  
The light in the harbor shines for us all  
When I wake up,  
When you wake up,  
When we wake up in America.