

# america

*♩ = 90 fast, light*

soprano *f* born by the Me-di-ter-ra-ne-an, our mo-thers bathe us in orange blos-som wa-ter

alto

tenor

bass

*♩ = 90 fast, light*

'oud/violin

piano *f*

soprano

o - live trees and ce - dars strain to give us shade we

piano

soprano

cross from An - da - lu - sia to these Pa - ci - fic shores

piano

## america

soprano

8

we car - ry me - mo - ries in a sin - gle suit - case a -

piano

8

soprano

11

ban - don bro - thers, sky - scra - pers and tight al - ley - ways

piano

11

soprano

12

vil - la - ges framed with grape leaves and fig trees

piano

12

soprano

14

the land of Je - sus and A - bra - ham

heavy pedal

piano

14

*ff*

soprano

17

*mf* we flee figh-ter jets and dar-kening skies es-

piano

17

soprano

21

cape shrap-nel scenes, for the A - me - ri - can dream

piano

21

normal

*f*

soprano

25

*f* we brush off dust from the old coun-try un -

piano

25

soprano

28

earth the clay from be-neath our nails

piano

28

america

soprano

30

we fade in - to the fa - bric of these u - ni - ted states

piano

30

soprano

33

pay our ta - xes, pledge our al - le - giance lose our - selves in its thick

piano

33

soprano

36

folds suc - cess finds us and we find suc - cess in -

piano

36

soprano

39

to - xi - ca - ting

heavy pedal

ff

3

3

3

piano

39

piano

42

42

piano

44

44

soprano

46

*pp* un - til a plane carves a path through steel and glass

*a tempo* roll all chords but not bass octaves

piano

46

*rit.*

*pp*

soprano

50

smoke bil - low - ing from two woun - ded sky - scra - pers,

piano

50

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55

soprano

the af - ter - math all too fa - mi - liar just the e - pi - cen - ter

piano

58

soprano

shif - ting we know the end - less sor - row of life snatched with - out

piano

62

soprano

war - ning or rea - son, we seek so - lace in our neigh - bors see our

piano

66

soprano

own blanched fa - ces re - flec - ted back at us un - til the

piano

69

soprano

sud - den side - long glance, the step back

piano

73

soprano

wait, is - n't that where you're from?

piano

78

tenor

*mp* let's bomb them back to the normal little by little speed up through this section

piano

*mp*

82

tenor

stone age those a - rabs ne - ver should have let them

piano

## america

tenor

84

in - to our coun - try those a - rabs ne - ver should have let them

*mf*

piano

84

*mf*

tenor

86

in we'll show them those a - rabs we'll teach those

piano

86

tenor

88

tur - ban - wear - ing, to - wel - head - ed, *f* dir - ty, mo - ther - fuck - ing,

*f*

piano

88

*f*

tenor

90

ca - mel lo - ving, ter - ro - rists a les - son they'll ne - ver for - get

piano

90



92

tenor

frac - tured skull, base - ball bat, crushed bones, clenched fists

piano

94

tenor

bat-tered bo-dies, a switch-blade, crow bar gun shot blast it's

piano

*ff*

97

soprano

*ff* are you with us are you

alto

*ff* are you with us are you

tenor

us ver - sus them it's us ver - sus them

bass

*ff* are you with us are you

piano

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100

soprano  
with us are you

alto  
with us are you

tenor  
it's us ver - sus them

bass  
with us are you

piano

102

soprano  
with us it's us ver - sus them

alto  
with us it's us ver - sus them

tenor  
are you with us are you

bass  
with us it's us ver - sus them

piano

105

soprano  
it's us ver - sus them or a - gainst us?

alto  
it's us ver - sus them or a - gainst us?

tenor  
with us or a - gainst us?

bass  
it's us ver - sus them or a - gainst us?

piano

109

'oud/violin  
could be taken by piano

heavy pedal  
*p*

piano  
*p*

114

soprano  
born by the Me - di - ter - ra - ne - an, our mo - thers bathe us in

piano

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118

soprano

orange blos-som wa-ter o-live trees and ce-dars strain to give us shade

piano

123

soprano

we cross from An - da-lu-sia to these Pa - ci-fic shores we flee

'oud/violin

piano

127

soprano

figh - ter jets and dar - kening skies es - cape shrap - nel

'oud/violin

piano

130

soprano

130 scenes, for the A - me - ri - can dream the A - me - ri - can dream the A -

'oud/violin

130

piano

133

soprano

133 me - ri - can dream

'oud/violin

133

piano