

I Am A Patriot

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C F
And the river opens for the righteous (4 times)
Someday

C F C
I was walking with my brother
F Am F G F
And he wondered what's on my mind
C F
I said what I believe in my soul
C F
Ain't what I see with my eyes
Am F G F
And we can't tum our backs this time

(Ending – Play as chorus)

Chorus:

I am a <u>patriot</u>	C (F)	I am a dissident
And I love my <u>country</u>	C (F)	And I fear my government
Because my <u>country</u>	Am	Because my government
<u>is all I know</u>	F G (F)	has all those guns
I want to be with my <u>family</u>	C (F)	I want to be with my family
The people who <u>understand</u> me	C (F)	The people who understand me
I've got <u>nowhere else to go</u>	Am F G (F)	I've got nowhere else to go

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And I was talking with my sister C F C (F)
She was crying Am
I said, "Sister, what's on your mind?" F G (F)
She said, "I want to run like the lion C (F)
Released from the cages C (F)
Released from the rages Am
Burning in my heart tonight" F G (F)

Chorus

Am F
And I ain't no communist
And I ain't no capitalist
And I ain't no socialist
And I ain't no imperialist
And I ain't no democrat
And I ain't no republican
I know only one party
And that is freedom

C F G
I am, I am, I am
go to Ending