COLUMBUS DAY

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Tempo: 100 bpm   Key: D

VERSE 1:

Bm   Bm   D   A
"Land of the free and home of the brave," that's what my Daddy says, "Was found in 1492."
Lookin' to start a democracy, where every man could be free, is what he set out to do.
Then he wrote the Bill of Rights, that's the part I likes, 'cause now I have a gun.
And with this gun, I keep us free from punks and preps and commies, just like St. Bernard.

CHORUS 1:
G   A   Bm   Bm   (A)
Raise those fists, raise them high. Raise those fists and punch the sky.
Raise those fists, and shout USA!
Raise those fists, don't ask why. Raise those fists and punch the sky.
Raise those fists, it's Columbus Day.

VERSE 2:

Every man has an opinion, it's a free country, but only ours count.
So, put on those hats and dance around, drink another beer and wipe that frown off your face.
We're having fun!
Cut your hair, put on this suit, do the goose-step, lift your boots. Here: take this gun.
Get ready to fight, it's what we want. Might makes right!

CHORUS 2:

Raise those fists, raise them high. Raise those fists and punch the sky.
Raise those fists, and shout USA!
Raise those fists, don't ask why. Raise those fists and punch the sky.
Raise those fists, it's Columbus Day.

BRIDGE:
F#   A   B   F#   A   B
Hot dogs, apple pie, and Chevrolet. / That's the American way.
F#   A   B   F#   E
If you don't like this / You're a communist.

VERSE 3:

I pledge my allegiance to the flag of the United States of America with the public. And, as it
stands, this nation, an underdog is invisible. Giving liberty and justice for all that I see
fit.
Be proud of your Mom; be proud of your Dad. They're the ones who made me who I am. Gonna join
the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines.
Gonna be real proud, fight for this land, gonna stand out, gonna prove I'm a man. Gonna nuke
'em, kick 'em, kill 'em, 'til they scream.

CHORUS 3:

Raise those fists, raise them high. Raise those fists and punch the sky.
Raise those fists, and shout USA!
Raise those fists, don't ask why. Raise those fists and punch the sky.
Raise those fists, and shout it's Columbus Day.

CHORDS IN THIS SONG:

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