

THE AMERICAN WAY by BRAVE NEW SQUIRREL

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Tempo: 158 bpm Key: A

VERSE 1:

A (Asus4) A G G/F# A G G/F#
I own a split level /just like the one next door.
Wife, three kids, two cars / who could ask for more?
I read the paper / to keep well-informed.
Glance at the headlines / then read the box scores.

CHORUS 1:

D E D E
We ain't got no political views. That's what we all say.
If it doesn't affect us, it ain't news. That's the American way.

VERSE 2:

Harry at the office / he's a political buff.
Strikes up conversation / always leaves in a huff.
I shrug my shoulders / I'm doin' alright.
I bought my kids braces / and tonight's bowling night.

CHORUS 2:

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VERSE 3:

Now look at my neighbor / he's not doing his part.
He owns a Toyota / and he thinks he's smart.
I own a Chrysler / a commie I'm not.
My Chrysler is lonely / and the economy rots.

BRIDGE:

F#m D F#m D
It's not that I don't care, but / if you go anywhere
We all make the same mistake / what difference can one person make?

VERSE 4:

Don't talk to me Star Wars / or nuclear war.
Nicaraguan rebels / the hungry and poor.
I'm much too busy / to lend you my ear.
My kids in college / costs me twelve grand a year.

CHORUS 3:

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CHORDS IN THIS SONG:

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