

## Let America Be One

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Let America be friendly.  
Let America be undivided.  
Let us not fight bloody battles over the obscure details.  
Let us be unified. Together, strong-  
Like the United States we are supposed to be.

We should be together. one. single. progress. life.  
Nonviolent, communicative, a collective, the blocks of a bridge all holding each other up.  
Be against the wrongs, no matter our beliefs.

Let us agree.  
Let us see that Racism, Sexism,  
Homophobia, hatred  
Bring us all down.

Everyone. The happy, the sad.  
The strong, weak, rich, poor, artists, politicians, owners, employees, homeless and  
CEOs.  
All supportive and friendly and *good*.

Let us see the beauty of togetherness,  
A bright mountainscape at sunrise, the rays illuminating its perfection.  
A calm creek, its trickle bringing a peaceful soundtrack to a soft forest.  
All things merging together to create a perfect, full earth.

Let us work together.  
Let us address hate  
Like the different rivers which take their own path to a common ocean,  
Let us be one.