

Let America Be More Respectful

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Let America be respectful again

Let it be that every life has value

Let it be that no matter your race you are loved

Seeking a more open community where ideas zoom between heads

(America was never respectful to me.)

Let America be the dream the dreamers dreamed

Let it be that my child doesn't see color

Where we judge someone by their character, not their beliefs.

O, let my land be land where every woman feels safe exploring at night

Where women and men are treated the same

Where America is crowned just Ali'l more hippie

(There's never been an accepting and loving community to me)

I am the dreamer who wants change

I am the change toward a better future

I am the future of a diverse community

And I'm finding no matter who you are

You matter

And someone may try to hurt you

Yet, I'm the one who has the privilege to change,

The privilege to help

The privilege to make a difference

to make a impact on the world I love

And can make America respectful again!