

# Let America Be Equal and Accepting

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Let America gleam smiles  
Let it be free like a bird flapping its wings through the air  
Let it be the place where everyone can be unapologetically themselves  
No matter their sexuality or race  
Seeking a proud American flag sparkling in the sky

Let America be the dream the dreamers dreamed  
Let it be that accepting place where everyone is equal  
Where all of us are cats treated like lions

(It never respected my people)

O, let my land be land where we make no assumptions  
Is crowned for all people, and no one has to fear  
for their life because of the color of their skin

(There's never been a time where I've been oppressed for my pale skin color)

I am the never shunned  
I am the never excluded  
Yet, I am the one wanting change  
No cries or screams of fear  
No fright or terror  
But instead laughter and cheerfulness

Eventually, America will be together as one!