

Let America Be the Place of Our Dreams

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Let America be equal and just

Let it be the envy of all other countries

Let it be the place of peace and kindness

Seeking harmony, prosperity, and safety for all

(America could be a place of sanctuary)

Sanctuary is a place of rescue, of help, of safety from violence

A place of healing from trauma

A place of wealth.

Let America be the dream the dreamers dreamed

Let it be the land that signifies strength, security, and beauty bright

Full of color with infinite inspiration, strength and community

Strength of one another with protection from our military

Security and access to an abundance of jobs.

Where there is still hope for a healthy planet

Where there is education creating acceptance for change

(It never lets me fall through the cracks.)

O, let my land be land where we can be truly free

Where anybody can move anywhere in our nation and feel safe

Where there is freedom of self expression without hate or judgement.

Where heroes are crowned and commended for teaching compassion

(There's never been true equality)

I am the future

I am the change

I am the now

I am the hope

I am the one who can inspire change