

# AMERICAN IDIOT

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GREEN DAY

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Chord diagrams for guitar:

- A $\flat$ 5
- D $\flat$ 5
- G $\flat$ 5
- D $\flat$ 5
- A $\flat$ 5
- G $\flat$ 5
- A $\flat$ 5
- D $\flat$ 5
- G $\flat$ 5
- D $\flat$ 5
- A $\flat$ 5
- D $\flat$ 5
- A $\flat$ 5
- G $\flat$ 5
- D $\flat$ 5
- A $\flat$ 5

Dynamic markings: *mp*, *f*, *mp*

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Verses 1 & 2:

N.C.



1. Don't want to be an A - mer - i - can id - i - ot.  
 2. Well, may - be I am the f\*\* - got A - mer - i - ca.



N.C.

Don't want a na - tion un - der the new me - di - a.  
 I'm not a part of a red - neck a - gen - da.



N.C.

Hey, can you hear the sound  
 Now ev - 'ry - bod - y, do



— of hys - ter - i - a?  
 — the prop - a - gan - da,

N.C.



The sub - lim - i - nal mind - f\*\*k A - mer - i - ca.  
and sing a - long to the age of par - a - noi - a.

**Chorus:**



1.2.4. Wel - come to a new kind of ten - sion  
3. (Gtr. solo...)



all a - cross the a - li - en - a - tion, where ev - 'ry - thing is - n't meant.



to be o - kay.




Tel - e - vi - sion dreams of to - mor - row, we're not the



*To Co*



— who're meant to fol - low, for that's e - nough to ar - gue.











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N.C.

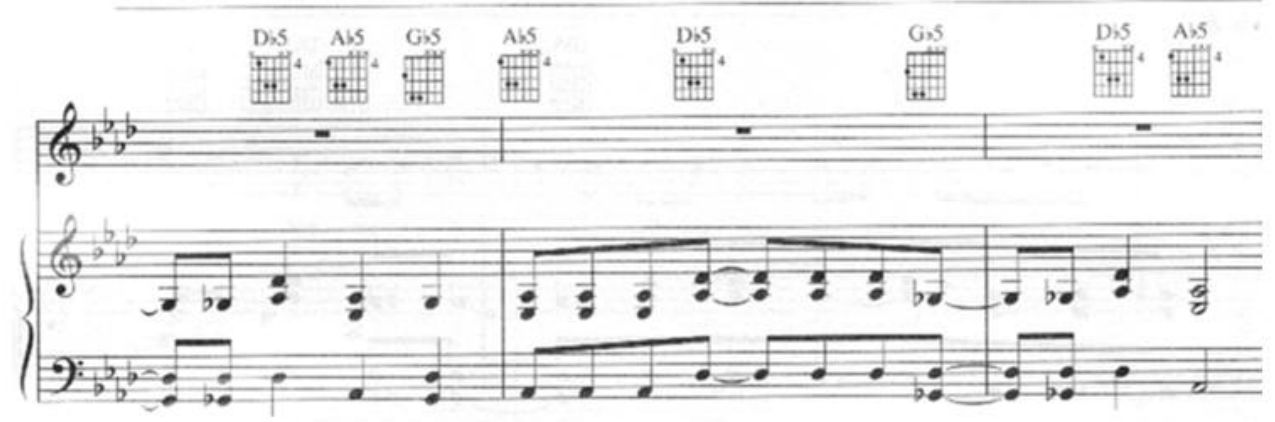




(drums only)





2.  
N.C.

A $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$ 5

D $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$ 5

D $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$ 5

A $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5      D.S.  $\text{rit}$

3.

A $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$

...end solo)

*mp*

Verse 3:

D $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5

3. Don't want to be an A - mer - i - can id - i - ot,

D $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5      D $\flat$ 5      G $\flat$

one na - tion con - trolled by the me - di - a. In - for - ma - tion

D $\flat$ 5      A $\flat$ 5      N.C.      D.S.  $\text{al C}$       A $\flat$ 5

of hys - ter - i - a is call - ing out to id - i - ot A - mer - i - ca.

⊕ Coda

A $\flat$ 5 D $\flat$ 5 G $\flat$ 5 D $\flat$ 5 A $\flat$ 5 D $\flat$ 5 G $\flat$ 5

D $\flat$ 5 A $\flat$ 5 G $\flat$ 5 A $\flat$ 5 D $\flat$ 5 G $\flat$ 5 D $\flat$ 5 A $\flat$ 5

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*f*

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