

## **Billy Paul "America"**

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As America is right as America is wrong  
As America is weak so America is strong  
Ain't nobody perfect At least up until now  
But now it's the time for the one mind In this time of  
darkness  
America we need the light  
The part that you wrote it on we got to make it right  
America, America  
We need the light We want the light  
We need you If the beauty is still the same  
Take me to the beautiful lands  
Are you feeding hungry babys  
Have you forgotten them, hey old lady  
Most people that are living here  
Have forgotten they got to be restored the pride,  
justice and love  
Grabbing us from above America, America  
We need the light We want the light  
We need you Oh As America is true as America is false  
As America may slave so America may abolish  
Ain't nobody perfect Let'em all about themselves  
But now the time for the perfect mind  
A merry day, your beauty can last forever  
Open up your eyes we gotta get better  
You're two hundred years old today  
Come such a long long way  
That few words that you wrote correspond with the  
words you spoke

Get up to what you suppose to say  
What America has to say America, America  
We need the light We want the light  
We need you America is peace As America is power  
As America makes peace as America makes war  
Ain't nobody perfect, at all until now  
And now it's the time for the perfect mind, the perfect  
mind  
We need the light We want some light  
We need you As America is brave as America is free  
As America is home I see no reason to leave  
Ain't nobody perfect Let all about themselves  
And now it's the time for the one perfect mind

We need the light We want some light  
We need you We need the light We want some light  
We need you America, America We want some light  
We need the light We need you  
You're two hundred years old today  
And you've gone such a long long way  
We need the light We want some light  
We need you America, America, America America,  
America, America America, America  
We need the light We want some light

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