

## **John Mellencamp**

### **"Our Country"**

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I can stand beside  
Ideals I think are right  
And I can stand beside  
The idea to stand and fight

I do believe  
There's a dream for everyone  
This is our country

There's room enough here  
For science to live  
And there's room enough here  
For religion to forgive

And try to understand  
Other people of this land  
This is our country

From the East Coast  
To the West Coast  
Down the Dixie Highway, back home  
This is our country

And poverty could be  
Just another ugly thing  
And bigotry would be  
Seen only as obscene

And the ones that run this land  
Help the poor and common man  
This is our country

From the East Coast  
To the West Coast  
Down the Dixie Highway, back home  
This is our country

The dream is still alive  
Some day it will come true  
And this country it belongs  
To folks like me and you

So let the voice of freedom  
Sing out through this land  
This is our country

From the East Coast  
To the West Coast  
Down the Dixie Highway, back home  
This is our country

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