

## **John Reuben**

### **"What About Them?"**

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(chorus)

Puff the magic Jesus  
Floats around the universe  
The United States is His favorite place on the whole  
entire earth  
So sing your songs and wave your flag  
And thank the Lord for all you have  
But what about them?  
Did you forget about them?

We came we conquered never speak of this again life  
Must go on let's not think of them  
Things are comfortable now the pioneers have settled  
in  
A perfect blend of progress and pale skin  
For our sake and those to come  
We'll rewrite the text so you can forget where you came  
from  
Tell it in a way that will build your self esteem  
Repackage the product and sell the American dream

(chorus)

History is best forgotten and even better rewritten  
And since there's no forgetting let's remember it  
different  
Commit to it so strongly till you believe it  
The truth is there but you aren't able to receive it  
You need to know you're safe here  
Hide your face here cuz you found your faith here  
But four walls with no windows doesn't mean you're it

Four walls with no windows doesn't mean they don't  
exist

(chorus)

What a prosperous, wondrous place  
Remember to say grace before we scrape our plates  
And ignore the crying outside the door sure  
You'll pray for their burdens but you don't want to make  
it yours

Thin lines divide but there's a world of difference  
So crawl back into your happy existence and feel the  
bliss of ignorance keep you warm  
Blessed are those who mourn but it's so foreign  
The more you have the less you care  
The less you care the more you become unaware  
And sure life's not fair but it favors us apparently  
And how are we to interpret this excess  
Is it God's favor ill-behavior or simply man's modern  
progress  
God bless us as we sweep this mess under the rug  
Don't want to walk barefoot on the tile and step in the  
mud  
Out of sight out of mind and pushed to the side  
Left for someone else to rationalize and justify

(chorus)

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