

## Ring Of Fire "Ghost Of America"

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[2002 Boalsongs BMI / Eyes on the Prize BMI]

From the deserts to the oceanside  
From the mountains to the plains  
From two thousand years of peaceful life  
To only strife and pain

Came to move them from ancestral homes  
Bringing howling winds of war  
To see the endless sky and earth below  
Nevermore

Death and destruction  
Came rolling from all directions  
Then came the deal makers  
Selling their lies

A forgotten people  
Forced to wander the earth

Never respected  
Only (neglected)  
Theirs is the ghost of America

Receiving no honor  
Holding on to their pride

Only were cheated  
Never defeated  
Theirs is the ghost of America

Many generations had come and gone  
But their land was never changed  
Life in harmony with nature reigned  
Until the white men came

Until they said this is our promised land  
It's our eminent domain  
Let's destroy all traces of the past  
Let nothing remain

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