

"AMERICAN IDIOT" Green Day

As heard on *American Idiot* (REPRISE)

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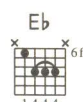
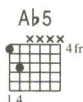
Don't want to be an American idiot
Don't want a nation under the new media
And can you hear the sound of hysteria
The subliminal mindfuck America

chorus:
Welcome to a new kind of tension all across the alienation
Everything isn't meant to be okay
Television dreams of tomorrow
We're not the ones who're meant to follow
For that's enough to argue

Well maybe I'm the faggot America
I'm not a part of a redneck agenda
Now everybody do the propaganda
And sing along in the age of paranoia

chorus:
Don't want to be an American idiot
One nation controlled by the media
Information age of hysteria
It's calling out to idiot America

chorus:



A Intro (0:00)

Fast ♩ = 188

Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5 Gb5 Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5

Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist. and EQ filter effect)

Rhy. Fig. 1

*Gtrs. 1 and 2 (elec. w/dist.)

end Rhy. Fig. 1

1

*repeat previous chord

*Gtr. 1 filter effect off

Bass w/pick

Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5 Gb5 Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5

Gtrs. 1 and 2 repeat Rhy. Fig. 1 (see meas. 1)

Bass

Bass Fig. 1

Bass Fig. 2

5

B 1st and 2nd Verses (0:10, 0:57)

1. Don't want to be an American idiot...
2. Well maybe I'm the faggot America...

N.C.

Gtrs. 1 and 2

Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5 Gb5

9

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see meas. 5)

N.C.

13

17

1.

21 Eb

2.

25

D (0:57)

29

Ba

