



## AMERICA: AT THE CROSSROADS

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*We the people*  
Are on opposite sides;  
We've lost sight of the middle  
Where Resolution resides.

If Jefferson could speak  
He would pick up his pen.  
On parchment he'd write:  
*Be Patriots again!*

Look into the eyes  
Of your sister and brother.  
Be Americans!  
Respect one another.

No outside force  
Will ever take this land.  
But a "house divided"  
Cannot stand.

Blood has been shed  
For this land of the Free.  
Be Americans!  
Embrace your destiny.

Be that "City upon a Hill."  
Be that Light!  
Lay down your anger.  
Be Americans! Unite!