

We are America – A collaboration by Herschel and Sapphire

I'm lost in a dream with ghosts that walk unseen

I'm standing in a dirt patch that was once colorful and green

Flowers plucked because all you saw were weeds

What happened to my America?

We built your homes, your churches, your roads, and your schools

We cradled your children and welcomed them home from school

And you took advantage of the people that loved you well

What happened to my America?

In Church everyone bowed their heads in Jesus name

And promised that God's laws would faithfully be obeyed

But what of your neighbors he said you should love?

What has happened to America?

Fear determined your actions, and we had to pay the price

You tore apart our families and handed us into ICE

Our tears were nothing more than a stain on your suit

What have you done to America?

You disappeared our loved ones as easily as breath on a morning mirror.

You said that we were the boogey man everyone had to fear

And in the end you made my loves be ones to endure

What you have done to America

we grew the roots that run beneath all of our soles,

we stand before you, 11 million souls

we built upon what you long ago stole

We are a part of America

We worked hard to save every last dime

To support families we worked overtime (some fell by the wayside)

Long pronounced guilty of a victimless crime

We are the dreamers of America

Like the seeds your ancestors sewn, we built a life built by working hands,

And I swear we'll make it up to those who died crossing the sea of sand

No matter what you try our family will never disband

Because we are AMERICA