**M9: IN AMERICA (© John Legend, 2017)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hA29HXDHW9Y>

**Step 1: Listen to the song:**

* **Summarize the main message.**
* **Then have a closer look at the lyrics and underline passages that prove your findings:**

**Use two different colors to highlight similarities and differences to either one of the songs in M2 or M7.**

* **Bonus task: Analyze the stylistic devices and their effect.**

In America, in America

I poured my sweat in America

This land is my land

It's America

I broke my back for America

All of money I make

All of these chances I take

Just paying my rent in America

Won't just stand around

Watch it go down

Won't just stand around

Watch it go down

But maybe it's a long shot

Maybe it's a fantasy

We've given it all that we've got

Maybe we can live a dream

Oh, oh

Can we build a new life was it ever meant that we...

Could make it in America

Make it in America

In America, in America

They say I'm free in America

In America, in America

I still can't breath in America

Watch them squeezing my neck

Watch them bullets connect

We still gon' fight in America

Won't just stand around

Can't watch it go down

Won't just stand around

Watch it go down

But maybe it's a long shot

Maybe it's a fantasy

We've given it all that we've got

Maybe we can live a dream

Oh, oh

Can we build a new life was it ever meant that we...

Could make it in America

Make it in America (8x)

My hopes right here in America

In America, in America

My hope, my prayer in America

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|  | **Step 2:****Discuss whether John Legend’s position – as presented in this song – corresponds to your own views.**Auf dieser Seite wird Software / werden Dienste / Videos vorgestellt, bei denen Daten auf externen Servern verarbeitet werden können. Die Nutzung ist für Sie freiwillig. Bei der Verwendung von Daten Dritter sind die rechtlichen Rahmenbedingungen zu beachten. |  |  |