

ROCKING IN THE USA (R-O-C-K- in the USA) John Mellecamp
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhUou9pKgR4>

Key: E
Tempo: 164
TRT: 03:00

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INTRO:

4 RIFFS w.snare - THEN 4 RIFFS full beat

[Body of song: E - A - D - A - tag B]

They come from the cities
And they come from the smaller towns
In beatup cars with guitars and drummers
Goin crack - boom - bam!

CHORUS:

V R.O.C.K. in the U.S.A. *[on downbeat]*
> R.O.C.K. in the U.S.A. *[on offbeat aka accent]*
> R.O.C.K. in the U.S.A. Yeah, Yeah! *[on offbeat]*
Rockin' in the U.S.A.
[2 riffs]

Well they **said** goodbye to their **families** - Said **goodbye** to their friends
With-a **pipedreams** in their **heads** and very **little** money in their hands
Some are black and some are white / Ain't to proud to sleep on the floor tonight
With the blind faith of Jesus - you know-that they just miiiight..
Rockin' in the U.S.A. -- *[2 riffs: E - A - D only]* Hey!

FLUTE SOLO **4 progs**
GUITAR SOLO **4 progs**
DURM SOLO **2 progs** *[within these 2 progs, organ figure: eee - g-e g-e d-ee]*

Voices from **nowhere** And voices from the larger towns
Filled our head full of dreams and turned the world upside down

There was Frankie Lyman--Bobby Fuller--Mitch Ryder (They were Rockin')
Jackie Wilson-Shangra-Las-Young Rascals (They were Rockin')
Spotlight on Martha Reeves / Let's don't forget James Brown
Rockin' in the U.S.A. -- Hey!

*[Alt lyrics: Eric Clapton – Aerosmith – Lynyrd Skynyrd - Rolling Stones – Springsteen -
CCR - Jimi Hendrix - Marshall Tucker - Bachman Turner (BTO) - Bad Company -
Stevie Ray Vaughan (SRV) - Van Halen, etc.]*

CHORUS OUTRO