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| Aaron Tippin- [Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Fly](https://youtu.be/TTKmjhJ1__o) | Analysis |
| Well if you ask me where I come fromHere's what I tell everyoneI was born by God's dear graceIn an extraordinary placeWhere the stars and stripes and the eagle flyIt's a big old land with countless dreamsHappiness ain't out of reachHard work pays off the way it shouldYeah, I've seen enough to know that we've got it goodWhere the stars and stripes and the eagle flyThere's a lady that stands in a harborFor what we believeAnd there's a bell that still echoes the priceThat it costs to be freeI pledge allegiance to this flagAnd if that bothers you well that's too badBut if you got pride and you're proud you doimage: http://static.urx.io/units/web/urx-unit-loader.gifHey we could use some more like me and youWhere the stars and stripes and the eagle flyYes, there's a lady that stands in a harborFor what we believeAnd there's a bell that still echoes the priceThat it costs to be freeNo it ain't the only place on earthBut it's the only place that I preferTo love my wife and raise my kidsHey the same way that my Daddy didWhere the stars and stripes and the eagle flyWhere the stars and stripes and the eagle flyStars and stripes, stars and stripesStars and stripes, stars and stripesLupe Fiasco - [Words I Never Said](https://youtu.be/22l1sf5JZD0)  | List some material & nonmaterial culture found in the lyrics and videoDescribe the symbols that are used in this video and what values might they promote.Are there any specific lyrics support the values you identified above?Pick one of the sociological perspectives you think would help you understand this piece of culture & analyze it through that particular lens. (For instance, how might a functionalist describe the purpose or effect of this song?)Analysis |
|  [Skylar Grey] – chorusIt's so loud inside my headWith words that I should have saidAs I drown in my regretsI can't take back the words I never said I really think the war on terror is a bunch of bull\*\*\*\* Just a poor excuse for you to use up all your bullets How much money does it take to really make a full clip 9/11 building 7 did they really pull itUhh, And a bunch of other cover ups Your child’s future was the first to go with budget cuts If you think that hurts then, wait here comes the uppercut The school was garbage in the first place, that's on the up and up Keep you at the bottom but tease you with the uppercrust You get it then they move it so you never keeping up enough If you turn on TV all you see is a bunch of “what the f\*\*\*” Dude is dating so and so blabbering bout such and such And that ain't Jersey Shore, homie that's the news And these the same people that supposed to be telling us the truth Limbaugh is a racist, Glenn Beck is a racist Gaza strip was getting bombed, Obama didn’t say s\*\*\*\* That's why I ain't vote for him, next one eitherI’ma part of the problem, my problem is I’m peaceful And I believe in the people.[Lupe Fiasco - Verse 2] Now you can say it ain't our fault if we never heard it But if we know better than we probably deserve it Jihad is not a holy war, where is that in the worship? Murdering is not Islam! And you are not observant And you are not a muslim Israel don’t take my side cause look how far you’ve pushed them Walk with me into the ghetto, this where all the Kush went Complain about the liquor store but what you drinking liquor for? Complain about the gloom but when’d you pick a broom up? Just listening to Pac ain't gone make it stop A rebel in your thoughts, ain'tgon make it halt If you don’t become an actor you’ll never be a factor Pills with million side effects Take em when the pains felt Wash them down with Diet soda!Killin off your brain cells Crooked banks around the World Would gladly give a loan today So if you ever miss a payment They can take your home away! I think that all the silence is worse than all the violence Fear is such a weak emotion that's why I despise it We scared of almost everything, afraid to even tell the truth So scared of what you think of me, I’m scared of even telling you Sometimes I’m like the only person I feel safe to tell it to I’m locked inside a cell in me, I know that there’s a jail in you Consider this your bailing out, so take a breath, inhale a few My screams is finally getting free, my thoughts is finally yelling through | List some material & nonmaterial culture found in the lyrics and videoDescribe the symbols that are used in this video and what values might they promoteAre there any specific lyrics support the values you identified above?Pick one of the sociological perspectives you think would help you understand this piece of culture & analyze it through that particular lens. (For instance, how might a conflict theorist describe the purpose or effect of this song?) |