

ROCK in the USA

John Mellencamp

E A D A forever, watch for B

Intro: E A D A for a while

Verse 1

They come from the cities
They come from the smaller towns
And beat up cars with guitars and drummers
Goin' crack boom bam

Chorus

R O C K in the U.S.A.
R O C K in the U.S.A. (B)↓
R O C K in the U.S.A., yeah
Rockin' in the U.S.A.

E A D E A D

Verse 2

Well they said goodbye to their families
Said goodbye to their friends
With the pipe dreams in their heads
And very little money in their hands
Well, some are black and some are white
And ain't to proud to sleep on your floor tonight (B)↓
With blind faith of Jesus you know that they just might
Rockin' in the U.S.A.,

Pre-Bridge

E A D E A D (drums)

Bridge

Recorder a while

Guitar a while

Verse 3

Voices from nowhere

And voices from the larger town

Filled our head full of dreams

Turned our 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 **(B)**↓

Let's don't forget James Brown

Rockin' in the U.S.A.

Chorus

R O C K in the U.S.A.

R O C K in the U.S.A.