

This is America
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The winding road of democracy
Has many crossroads,
Many alternate paths to take.
Paths that all lead to one place:
America.

Where the healthy and disabled
Live together and the wealthy
And the poor share their meals.
Where the rich soil brings forth
Gold.

Where equal opportunity creates
A starting line for all participants
And where competition teaches
Strong, independent citizens to
Prosper.

Where protests and rallies
Demonstrate that the people have
A voice and the power to change
The country which they call
Home.

Where friends protect strangers
And rescue them from those
who threaten to extinguish
Their life, liberty, and
Happiness.

Where all work together to create
A dream that will endure forever,
A dream that includes the weak
And the strong, because this is
America.