

American Jesus

Bad Religion



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Key: C

Tempo: 98 BPM

Chords needed: A, C, F, G, E5

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=du-3TjcOduU>

Strum Pattern: Chords change twice for every measure, except the E5 which is one whole measure

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
D D DUD D DU

Intro Riff

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a |
A|0---0-2-3---2-3-5---3-2-3-2-0---|
E|-----|
C|-----|
G|-----|

[Verse]

A C
I don't need to be a global citizen
F G
because I'm blessed by nationality
A C
I'm a member of a growing populace
F G
we enforced our popularity
A C
there are things that seem to pull us under and
F G
there are things that drag us down
A C
but there's a power and a vital presence
F E
that's lurking all around

[Chorus]

A C F G
we've got the american jesus
A C F G
see him on the interstate
A C F G
we've got the american jesus
A G F
he helped build the president's estate

[Verse]

A C
I feel sorry for the earth's population
F G
'cuz so few live in the usa
A C
at least the foreigners can copy our morality
F G
they can visit but they cannot stay
A C
only precious few can garner our prosperity
F G
it makes us walk with renewed confidence
A C
we've got a place to go when we die
F E5
and the architect resides right here

[Chorus]

Bridge:

A C F G (2x)

A
He's the farmer's barren fields
C
The force the army wields
F G
The expression in the faces of the starving millions
A
The power of the man
C
He's the fuel that drives the clan
F G
He's the motive and the conscience of the murderer
A
He's the preacher on tv

C

The false sincerity

F

G

The form letter that's written by the big computers

A

He's the nuclear bombs

C

And the kids with no moms

F

E

And I'm fearful that he's inside me

Chorus:x2

