

## **“AMERICA! AMERICA!”**

And now the Statue of Liberty implores:

“America! America! It’s time to prove your worth!  
Can you conquer with the only power that will endure on Earth?  
Can you capture with the force of love what fear has failed to do?  
Save the world from brimstone now? Accept it’s up to you?”

“How many tried just yesterday and died for freedom’s shore?  
But do you even offer refuge to your own embattled poor?  
Can you pledge as much for peace as you can burn on war?  
O let me lift my lamp again beside a golden door!”

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