

AMERICA

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ill tell ya what i find when i get there

i found an old friend who lived on a hilltop
i drove thru a sandstorm in new mexico
i felt the spirits at the kivas of pueblo de arroyo
i played in the snowpack at the top of the country
i drove the long empty deserts of southern utah

i found silence at bottomless lakes
i heard the sun set against the mesas of chaco canyon
i felt the cold snow in my pants at coal bank pass
i heard the songlines of the mountians as i rolled thru colorado
i saw whole towns that put texas yardsales to shame

red mesas/ blue mountains/ white snow
a flag was draped across the land of a continent

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