

## **American Way**

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(Parts may be sung to, “**American Pie**” by Don McLean).

It wasn't so long ago,  
I can still recall,  
We were the envy of the world,  
And we stood proud and tall.  
We had a real middle class,  
With hopes and dreams they could rise,  
We worked hard for America,  
To build our paradise.

But gloom started to fill the air,  
Change was coming everywhere,  
The robots came, and global trade,  
And the “New World Order” that you made.

And many were singin', “Good bye, good old days,  
The world used to follow the American way,  
And dreams were, “Made in the USA”,  
But you let too many blue skies, turn into gray,  
Forgot the people that made you great....  
And I hope it's not too late.

(**“American Way”**.....continued).

Well, so many romanticize,  
They just remember the blue skies,  
From a world that had plenty of storms and rains;  
And maybe they forget to tell,  
The good old days had their own hell,  
They had their share of suffering and pain.

And some say that we lost our soul,  
But I think that we can make it whole,  
America may be asleep, but we're not dead;  
And I really do believe and trust,  
Our best days are ahead of us,  
America's best days are still ahead.....

Start singin', "Hello, brand new day!  
America is coming back to lead the way!  
And dreams will be "Made in the USA!"  
And we will not forget our people made us great.....  
And better days are here to stay,  
Better days are here to stay!"