**U.S. Blues** - Grateful Dead // 1974 // key: A

*Intro:* |**A** |**A** |

**A** **A** **A** **A**
1. Red and white, blue suede shoes I'm Uncle Sam, how do you do?
**D** **D** **D** **E** **B* E** **E B* E**
Give me five, I'm still alive Ain't no luck, I learned to duck

**A** **A** **A** **A**
Check my pulse, it don't change Stay seventy-two come shine or rain
**D** **D** **D** **E** **B* E** **E B* E**
Wave the flag, pop the bag Rock the boat, skin the goat

**B** **B** **E** **E**
*Chorus:* Wave that flag, wave it wide and high
**B** **B** **E** **E**
Summertime done, come and gone, my, oh, my

**A** **A** **A** **A**
2. I'm Uncle Sam, that's who I am Been hiding out in a rock and roll band
**D** **D** **D** **E** **B* E** **E B* E**
Shake the hand that shook the hand Of P.T. Barnum and Charlie Chan

**A** **A** **A** **A**
Shine your shoes, light your fuse Can you use them old U.S. Blues?
**D** **D** **D** **E** **B* E** **E B* E**
I'll drink your health, share your wealth Run your life, steal your wife

**B** **B** **E** **E**
*Chorus:* Wave that flag, wave it wide and high
**B** **B** **E** **E**
Summertime done, come and gone, my, oh, my

*Solo:* [*Verse chords*]
|**A** |**A** |**A** |**A** |
|**D** |**D** |**D** |**E B* E** |**E B* E** |

**A** **A** **A** **A**
3. Back to back chicken shack Son of a gun, better change your act
**D** **D** **D** **E** **B* E** **E B* E**
We're all confused, what's to lose? You can call this song the United States Blues

**B** **B** **E** **E**
*Outro:* Wave that flag, wave it wide and high
**B** **B** **E** **E**
Summertime done, come and gone, my, oh, my, my my my my my oh my oh my
**B** **B** **E** **$E^{7}$***
Summertime done, come and gone, my, oh, my