

# North American Scum, LCD Soundsystem

*INTRO: E G A (x4)*

*VERSE ONE*

**E**  
 Oh, I don't know, I don't know, oh  
 where to begin. We are  
**G A E**  
 North Americans; And for those of  
 you who still think we're **G A**  
 from England, we're like, "no".  
**E**  
 We've been on planes and on trains  
 Till we think we might die, far from  
**G A**  
 North America;  
**E**  
 Where the buildings are old, and you  
 might have lots of mimes, uh huh  
**G A; E**  
 I hate the feeling when you're  
 lookin' at me that way; 'cause  
**G A**  
 we're North Americans  
**E**  
 But if we act all shy, it'll make it okay  
**G A**  
 It makes it go away  
**E**  
 Oh, I don't know, oh, where to begin  
**G A**  
 When we're North Americans  
**E**  
 But in the end, make the same  
 mistakes all over again  
**G A**  
 Come on, North America  
  
*HALF CHORUS*  
**E G A**  
 Ahh...We are North American scum

**E G A**  
 Ahh... We're from North America

*INSTRUMENTAL: E G A (x2)*

*VERSE TWO*

**E**  
 And all the kids, all the kids who  
 want to make the scene  
**G A**  
 Here in North America  
**E**  
 Well now your kids get to read it in  
 your magazines  
**G A**  
 We don't have those  
**E**  
 So where's the luv, where's the luv,  
 where's the love, where's the love  
**G A**  
 Where's the love tonight  
**E**  
 But there's no love man; there's no  
**G A**  
 love and the kids are uptight  
**E**  
 So throw a party until the cops  
 come in and bust it up  
**G A**  
 Let's go North America  
**E**  
 Oh, you were planning it I didn't  
 mean to interrupt;  
**G A**  
 Sorry  
**E**  
 I did it once and my parents got  
 pretty upset;

**G A**  
 freaked out in North America

**E**  
 But then I said the more I do it,  
 the better it gets

**G A**  
 Let's rock North America

-----*FULL CHORUS*-----

**E G A**  
 Ahh! We are N. American scum  
**E G A**  
 Ahhh! We're from N. America  
**E G A**  
 Ahh! We are N. American scum  
**E G A**  
 Ahhh! We are North American

-----*INSTRUMENTAL: E G A (x2)*-----

*VERSE THREE*

**E**  
 New York's the greatest if you  
 get someone to pay the rent  
**G A**  
 Wah-hoo! North America  
**E**  
 It's the furthest U can live **G A**  
 from the government, uh huh  
**E**  
 Some proud American Christians  
**G A**  
 might disagree, here in N. Amer.  
**E**  
 but New York's the only place  
 we're keeping them off the Street  
**G A E**  
 Now we can't have  
 parties like in Spain where they  
 go all night

**G A**  
 Shut down in North America

**E**  
 Or like Berlin where they go  
 another night, alright! **G A**

**E**  
 You see, I love this place  
 that I've grown to know

**G A**  
 Alright, North America  
**E**  
 And yeah, I know you  
 wouldn't touch us with a ten  
 foot pole, 'cause  
**G A**  
 we're North Americans

*FULL CHORUS (look left)*

*OUTRO*

**E**  
 Take me back 2 the States  
 man  
**G A**  
 North American scum  
**E**  
 Well, we could B where we  
**G A**  
 want to be in North America.  
**E**  
 Where the DJ gigs aren't as  
**G A**  
 lame; here in N. Am. scum  
**E**  
 But don't blame the  
 Canadians  
**G A**  
 Look out, North America!