

American Jeans

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Time 4/4 — Key D — Harmonica G (no guitar) — Vocals a cappella — Harmonica breaks in parentheses

INTRO: (G)

1. Now some folks like to dress up nice (G)
Clean white shirts & suits & ties (G)
But things ain't always what they seems (C)
Give me any day my American jeans. (G)
2. I'm all packed up & I'm ready to go
I'm walking down that open road
Now they might have patches & they ain't so clean
American dirt on my American jeans.
3. I climbed your hills & your mountaintops
I cleared the land & I grew your crops
I roamed the forests & I crossed your streams
All the time wearing my American jeans.
4. I worked your ditches & your factories too
I built your roads & your cities too
All the time dreaming those American dreams
American dreams in American jeans.
5. Well I'll be friends with you if you'll be friends with me
Cause you ain't no better or no worse than me
When I go to meet the kings & queens
I'll shake their hand in my American jeans.