America! America!! By Hillol Ray

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America studied me last 45 years,
And I studied the same with anonymous cheersBoth of us knew, with a clear view, where we were heading,
And how to play songs, pleasing to both ears!
I often shared my epic tales, as an immigrant,
And she lent me her ears too eagerlyThree dollars and a brief case, nothing more or nothing less,
And she welcomed me to settle, and thrive here so dearly!

America educated me with fellowship, and her stories,
While I educated her with my fairy talesBoth of us were gaining as we were reigning,
And watching the eagle ringing the bells!
The destiny of America, spans from land, mountain, and sea,
And mine trots beyond those scenic bordersAccompanied by thunders and reverberations of echoes,
At times and sometimes, in their ascending orders!

America taught me well the sound of sounds,
And I returned her the favor with my ethnic danceBut in breaking news, with her own views,
Both of us mused, and assembled the chance!
America tailors the vibrant future, who knows howWhile I fashion my America, every then and now!
Dreams for flowering children hover in the eyes of America,
And I dream of compassion for American "flowering faces"So as the shoe strings of America tighten up the knots,
Cheerfully I reciprocate the same with my shoe laces!

The gardens of America blossom with flowers of every season,
And I blossom with America without any rhyme or reason!
Since arrival, she had renewed my vision with a mission,
And who knows, so far, that's what I have doneUp, up, and up, seeing is believing,
It's awesome, and there lies the fun!
By looking through the brightest eyes of America,
One and only thing I can seeThe future of many, who came here with a penny,
Are now better off to say: "America! We love Thee"!!

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