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## God Bless America

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Red, white,  
and  
boo-hoo-hoo.

Why  
does society  
judge me  
for everything  
I do?

My hair:  
not long,  
not flowy  
but somehow  
its thickness,  
its curl pattern  
is too ...  
showy.

My face:  
no eyeliner,  
no blush  
and no,  
actually,  
I was not  
in a rush.

My head:  
not my brain  
because  
everything  
I say,  
I must explain.

My voice:  
too loud.

My tone:  
too proud.

My shirt:  
too tight.

My attitude:  
uptight,  
and I am downright...

tired.

I am tired  
of being  
a political statement.