## The American Dream

Where is my picket fence? I've done all you want. I've done all I can do.

Where is my picket fence?
I've married into your family
And I've disowned my own.

Where is my picket fence? I've done everything right: Degrees, certificates, licenses- you name it I've got it.

Where is my picket fence? I've straightened my hair, lightened my skin, Whitened my teeth.

Where is my picket fence? What more do you want? My soul? Fine take it.

Now can I get my picket fence?

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