

Yes, We Can

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What's become of the American Dream?
A house with a car, white picket fence, and hope.
The space race and the cold war were no joke,
Post war discipline made strong the US theme.
The Greatest Generation made it seem
That jobs and prosperity would be rote,
But Generation Y can barely cope;
For them, the world's not round but flat it seems.
Many feel the social contract is gone,
Broken from politics and corporate greed.
Big change is needed now to save our land;
We need to purge the Enron's and Exxon's.
Government needs to follow a new creed;
Average citizens must take a stand.