

Americas Realness

in celebration of the American Realness festival,
which is both very international and pleasantly
self-conscious about questions of authenticity

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The A - mer - i - cas are in re - al - i - ty a con - ti - nent so please re - mem - ber our friends to the North
It's the re - al - i - ty of North A - mer - i - ca that it en - com - pas - ses Mex - i - co too

And when you think of A - mer - i - can real - ness please don't for - get Green - land and Oh Ca - na - da
So when you think of A - mer - i - can real - ness please don't for - get Mex - i - co or Ca - na - da

A - mer - i - ca _____ is not just the U. S. A. _____ and

real - ness is - n't real - ly is - n't real - ly is - n't real _____

Argentina, Antigua, Barbuda, Bahamas,
Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil
Colombia, Cuba, Costa Rica, El Salvador
Ecuador, Chile, Nicaragua, Panama

Paraguay, Haiti, Guatemala, Grenada
Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Peru
Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago
Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela

If really direct and authentic reality
Is what you're after then please sing along
If anti-xenophobic geographic understanding
Is what you are after then please sing along

Puerto Rico, Aruba, Bermuda, Guadeloupe
The Virgins, the Caymans, The Falkands, The Sandwiches
Curaçao, Martinique, Montserrat, et cetera
To be comprehensive we'd need one more verse