

When's the last time you got goose bumps when they played the Star Spangled Banner?



It's been a while, right? Well, then you're a lot of us.

It seems that many of us are too grown-up to get excited about things like the Star-Spangled Banner any more.

You could almost say that patriotism makes us feel embarrassed.

Besides, it's hard to really feel patriotic when you hear so much about how this country is falling apart.

But, of course, America still has a Bill of Rights.

And free elections.

An incredibly high standard of living.

And a free enterprise system that lets you hitch your wagon to any star you want.

And plenty of other things you can't find anywhere else in this world.

Know what? Looking at it that way, America deserves a lot more credit than it's been getting.

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