

Subdivision - by Ani DiFranco

GAP IN SOCIETY

White people are so scared of people
They bulldoze out to the country
And put up houses on little loop-dee-loop streets
And while america gets its cut right out of its chest
The Berlin wall still runs down main street
Separating east side from west

ECONOMIC CRISIS

And nothing is stirring, not even a mouse
In the boarded-up and the broken-down houses
So they hang colorful banners off all the street lamps
Just to prove they got no
No mercy and no sense

EXPECTATIONS

And I'm wondering what it will take
For my city to
First we admit our mistakes
Then we open our eyes

SUBURBIA

The ghosts of old buildings are haunting parking lots
In the city of good that history forgot

INDIFFERENCE

I remember the first time I saw someone
..... on the cold street
I thought: I can't just walk past here
This can't just be true
But I learned by
To just keep moving my feet
It's amazing the things that we all learn to do

GLOBAL CORPORATIONS

So we're led by denial like to the slaughter
Serving empires of style and carbonated sugar water
And the old farm road's a four-lane that leads to the
And our dreams are all guillotines waiting to fall

HOPE

I'm what it will take
For my country to rise
First we admit our mistakes
And then we open our eyes
Or nature succumbs to one last decision
And America the beautiful
Is just one big subdivision