

## Back to the Basics

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(A) Wake up America, it's 1929, a flashback to virtues, that we've left behind (E)

When a nation of grit (D), and greatness arose(F#min), from the ashes of meltdown(A), (E) (A) determined to grow.

So let's gather together, stoke up the fire, grab what's important, and leave this quagmire,

To the snakes and the leaches, that tempted our fate, we will all work together, it is never too late... to

Get back to the basics, only buy what you need

Get back to the basics, let go of this greed

Get back to the basics, pay off this debt

For over 200 years ,we have won with this bet

Some have the fortune, others have fame, we come from a family, that has a good name

A family of people, all bound by the truth, some are the wise, and others the youth.

These young minds shall learn, the family's pain, the lessons passed down, again and again.

The first name United, American's last, like in 1929, let us learn from the past...and

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(Bridge) Work hard, save, the markets should behave

Modest loans, here at home, slow and easy

Work hard, save, honor those who gave

All their sweat, blood and tears, slow and easy.

Take a few minutes, this beautiful morn, to think of the moment, that we were born

All we had to our name, was the future and love, and the will to survive, and help from above.

With a hand from the ones, that love us the most, some food, clothes & shelter, water & toast,

It keeps our eyes clear, to seek and to see, how simple and basic, it was all meant to be, so... (chorus)