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AMERICAN DREAM?

How can you do it?
Talk mean and ugly?
Others adore me
Why can't you?
Once Homecoming Queen
With a Colgate smile
You Hero,
Rough yet so tender
You can't walk out
We're the American Dream
How can you want her?
She's not even pretty
How will I face them
My mother
My friends?
How can one shatter
The American Dream?

--Patricia Ramirez Poulsen