

– Αμέρικα!

This is how she said it,  
she who spoke no English.

– Αμέρικα...

This is perhaps how she said it,  
a wrinkled imprint in her deathbed.

– Αμέρικα

This is what she definitely said,  
a mother's last wish,  
period.

Ultimate link with the immigrant son  
Ultimate arrival to her own immigration,  
the one that never happened.

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