

American Girl

Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers

Key of A
115 BPM in 4/4

Intro:

(guitar and drums)

D **Dsus4**

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D **Dsus2**

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D **Dsus4**

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D **Dsus2**

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(bass in)

D

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E

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G

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A

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D

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E

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G

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A

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Verse 1:

D

E

Well she was an American girl

G

A

Raised on promises

D

E

She couldn't help thinking that there

G

A

Was a little more to life somewhere else

A

D

After all it was a great big world

G

Em

With lots of places to run to

A

Yeah, and if she had to die tryin'

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She had one little promise she was gonna keep

Chorus:

G **A**
Oh yeah, all right

D
Take it easy baby

Bm **G**
Make it last all night
(Make it last all night)

A **D**
She was an American girl

Verse 2:

D **E**
Well it was kinda cold that night

G **A**
She stood alone on her balcony
(ooh hoo)

D **E**
Yeah, she could hear the cars roll by

G **A**
Out on 441, like waves crashin' on the beach

A **D**
And for one desperate moment there

G **Em**
He crept back in her memory

A
God it's so painful, something that's so close
And still so far out of reach

Bridge:

G G G
G G# A A D
(C C# D)

G G G
G G# A A D
(C C# D)

G G G
G G# A A D
(C C# D)

G G G
G G# A A A

Outro:

(guitar and drums)

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D **Dsus4**

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D

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E

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G

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A

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D

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E

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G

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A

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(solo)

D

E

G

A

(6x and cue ending)

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