

American girl, performed by Tom Petty

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D E7 G A D E7 G A7

(D)Well, she was an (E7)American] girl, (G)raised on (A)promises

(D)She couldn't help (E7)thinking] that there was a (G)little more to life (A)somewhere else

After all it was a (D)great big world (G)with lots of places to (Em)run to

(A)nd if she had to die tryin', she had one little promise she was gonna keep

(G)Oh yeh,(A)alright, (D)take it easy baby

(Bm)Make it last all night (G)she was (A)an American (D)girl.

(D)Well it was kind of (E7)cold] that night, (G)she stood alone on the (A)balcony

(D)Yeh, she could hear the (E7)cars] roll by out on (G)four forty one like (A)waves crashing on the beach,

And for one desperate (D)moment there (G)he crept back in her (Em)memory

(A)God it's so painful when something that's so close, is still so far out of reach

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