

American Girl

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Key of D



Intro:

D D D D D D D D
E7 G A D E7 G A7

Verse 1:

D E7
Well, she was an American girl
G A
Raised on promises
D E7
She couldn't help thinkin' that there was a
G A
little more to life somewhere else

Pre-Chorus 1:

A D
After all it was a great big world
G Em
With lots of places to run to
A A
And if she had to die tryin' she
A A
had one little promise she was gonna ke-ee-eep

Chorus:

G A D
O yeah, all right, take it easy, baby,
Bm
make it last all night
G A D D
She was an American girl

Verse 2:

D E7
Well, it was kinda cold that night
G A
She stood alone on the balcony
D E7
Yeah, she could hear the cars roll by
G A
Out on 441 like waves crashin' on the beach

Pre-Chorus 2:

A **D**
And for one desperate moment there
G **Em**
He crept back in her memory
A **A**
God it's so painful, when something that's so close,
A **A**
is still so far out of reach

Chorus

G **A** **D**
O yeah, all right, take it easy, baby,
Bm
make it last all night
G **A** **D** **D**
She was an American girl

Outro

G	A	D
G	A	D
G	A	D

D

E G A D E G A D

