

American Girl Chords by Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers

[Intro]

(Guitar 1: 18 bars)D (open - no 3rd)

(Guitar 2:) D E7 G A D E7 G A7

[Verse]

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

A D

After all it was a great big world

G Em

With lots of places to run to

A

And if she had to die tryin' she had one little promise she was gonna keep

[Chorus]

G A D Bm

O yeah, all right, take it easy, baby, make it last all night

G A D

She was an American girl

[Verse]

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

A D

And for one desperate moment there

G Em

He crept back in her memory

A

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

[Chorus]

G A D Bm

O yeah, all right, take it easy, baby, make it last all night

G A D

She was an American girl [Outro]

D D D D

D E7 G A