**American Girl**, Tom Petty Capo 4

[Intro] **D E7 G A x 2**

[Verse]

**D E7**

Well, she was an American girl

**G A**

Raised on promises

**D E7**

She couldn't help thinkin' that there was

**G A**

A little more to life somewhere else

[Pre-Chorus]

**A D**

After all it was a great big world

**G Em**

With lots of places to run to

**A A A**

And if she had to die tryin' she had one

**A**

little promise she was gonna keep

[Chorus]

**G A**

Oh yeah, all right

**D**

take it easy, baby

**Bm**

make it last all night

**G A D(8)**

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

[Pre-Chorus]

**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

**A A**

so close is still so far out of reach

[Chorus]

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**G A D(5)**

She was an American girl