**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)**

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