

American Girl – Tom Petty

**Well she was an American girl  
Raised on promises  
She couldn't help thinkin'  
That there was a little more to life somewhere else  
After all it was a great big world  
With lots of places to run to  
Yes And if she had to die tryin'  
She had one little promise she was gonna keep**

**Oh yeah, all right Take it easy, baby Make it last all night  
She was an American girl**

**Well it was kinda cold that night  
She stood alone on her balcony  
Yeah, she could hear the cars roll by  
Out on 441 like waves crashin' on the beach  
And for one desperate moment  
There he crept back in her memory  
God it's so painful when something that's so close  
Is still so far out of reach**

**Oh yeah, all right Take it easy, baby Make it last all night  
She was an American girl**

**D** **Em**  
Well she was an American girl  
**G** **A**  
Raised on promises  
**D** **Em**  
She couldn't help thinking that there was  
**G** **A**  
A little more to life somewhere else  
**D**  
**After all it was a great big world**  
**G** **Em**  
**With lots of places to run to**  
**A**  
**Yes and if she had to die trying she'd**  
**Had one real promise she was gonna keep**  
**G** **A**  
**Oh yeah, alright**  
**D** **Bm**  
**Take it easy baby, make it last all night**  
**G** **A** **D**  
**She was, an American girl**  
**D** **Em**  
Well it was kinda cold that night  
**G** **A**  
She stood alone on her balcony  
**D** **Em**  
She could hear the cars roll by  
**G** **A**  
Out on 441 like waves crashing on the beach  
**D**  
And for one desperate moment baby  
**G** **Em**  
He crept back in her memory  
**A**  
God it's so painful when something is so close  
But still so hard to reach  
**G A**

Oh yeah, all right  
Take it easy, baby  
Make it last all night