

# Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers, 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  
And if she had to die tryin'  
She had one little promise she was gonna keep

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

Well it was kind of 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

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