

# Prima Dona, American Life

Do I have to change my name  
Will it get me far  
Should I lose some weight  
Am I gonna be a star

I tried to be a boy  
I tried to be a girl  
I tried to be a mess  
I tried to be the best  
I guess I did it wrong  
That's why I wrote this song  
This type of modern life  
Is it for me  
This type of modern life  
Is it for free

So I went into a bar  
Looking for sympathy  
A little company  
I tried to find a friend  
It's more easily said  
It's always been the same  
This type of modern life  
Is not for me  
This type of modern life  
Is not for free

Chorus:

American life (American life)  
I live the American dream (American dream)  
You are the best thing I've seen  
You are not just a dream (American life)

I tried to stay ahead  
I tried to stay on top  
I tried to play the part  
But somehow I forgot  
Just what I did it for  
And why I wanted more  
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(chorus)

American life

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Uh, uh, uh, uh

(Spoken:)

I'm drinkin' a soy latte  
I get a double shotie  
It goes right through my body  
And you know I'm satisfied  
I drive my mini cooper  
And I'm feeling super-duper  
Yo they tell me I'm a trooper  
And you know I'm satisfied  
I do yoga and pilates  
And the room is full of hotties  
So I'm checking out their bodies  
And you know I'm satisfied  
I'm diggin' on the isotopes  
This metaphysics shit is dope  
And if all this can give me hope  
You know I'm satisfied  
I got a lawyer and a manager  
An agent and a chef  
Three nannies, an assistant  
And a driver and a jet  
A trainer and a butler  
And a bodyguard or five  
A gardener and a stylist  
Do you think I'm satisfied

I'd like to express my extreme point-of-view  
I'm not a Christian and I'm not a Jew  
I'm just living out the American dream  
And I just realized that nothing is what it seems

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