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## American Girl chords by Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers

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### STRUMMING

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[Intro]

Guitar 1: 18 bars D

Guitar 2: E7 E7 G G A A D D E7 E7 G G A7 A7

[Verse]

D E7  
 Well, she was an American girl  
 G A  
 Raised on promises  
 D E7  
 She couldn't help thinkin' that there was a  
 G A  
 little more to life somewhere else

A D  
 After all it was a great big world  
 G Em  
 With lots of places to run to  
 A  
 And if she had to die tryin' she had one little promise she was gonna keep

[Chorus]

G A D Bm  
 O yeah, all right, take it easy, baby, make it last all night  
 G A D  
 She was an American girl

[Verse]

D E7  
 Well, it was kinda cold that night



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**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

**A** **D**  
And for one desperate moment there

**G** **Em**  
He crept back in her memory

**A**  
God it's so painful when something that's so close is still so far out of reach

[Chorus]

**G** **A** **D** **Bm**  
O yeah, all right, take it easy, baby, make it last all night

**G** **A** **D**  
She was an American girl

[Outro]

**G G G G G# A D**  
**G G G G G# A D**  
**G G G G G# A D**  
**G G G A A A**

**D E7 G A**  
(Repeat to end)

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