

AMERICAN GIRL **TOM PETTY**

Intro: under D (D - E7 - G - A7 2x)

Key: D
tempo: 114

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D **E7** **G** **A**
Well she was an American girl / Raised on promises
She couldn't help thinkin that there / was a little more to life / Somewhere else
A **D** **G** **Em**
After all it was a great big world / With lots of places to run to
A
Yeah, and if she had to die / Tryin she / Had one little promise she was gonna keep

CHORUS:

G **A**
Oh yeah, all right
D **Bm**
Take it easy baby / Make it last all night (Make it last all night)
G **A** **D**
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 / Something that's so close / And still so far out of reach

CHORUS

BREAKDOWN

LICK (Intro prog)

Auh-huh!

SOLO (intro prog)

END:

after 2x guitar arpeggios in solo - end on **D**