

**Something Real**  
**American Hi-Fi**

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By American Hi-Fi  
from the Hearts on Parade album  
As interpreted by Joe G

Chords defined:

**G:** 320003  
**Am:** X02210  
**Bb:** X13331  
**C:** X32010 or X35553  
**Csus4:** X32011 or X35563  
**D:** XX0232  
**D/F#:** 2X0232  
**C/B:** X2x010 or X25553  
**Em:** 022000  
**Em-AddG:** X22003

Standard Tuning

Intro:

**G Am Bb C**  
**G Am Bb Csus4 C**

**G** **Am**  
Starin down the boulevard  
**Bb** **C**  
Crescent heights, the city lights  
**G** **Am** **Bb** **Csus4 C**  
The way... to another wasted day  
**G** **Am**  
Shiny cars and shooting stars  
**Bb** **C**  
California dreamin in my  
**G** **Am** **Bb** **Csus4 C**  
ear... I just wish that you were here

**Em D** **G D/F#**  
I m dealing with scars  
**Em** **D** **C**  
Just tryin to see who we are

**G** **D**  
Nobody said it would be easy  
**Am** **C**  
Fighting your way through another day

**G** **D** **Am** **C**  
 I think I know how you feel  
**G** **D**  
 Looking for something that matters  
**Am** **C**  
 Keeping it together when it s all been shattered  
**G** **D** **Am** **C**  
 We all want something real  
**D** **G** **D** **C** **D**  
 Ohhh...

**G** **Am**  
 Summer s on a holiday  
**Bb** **C**  
 Pills to chase the blues away  
**G** **Am** **Bb** **Csus4** **C**  
 Who knows... just how far the story goes  
**G** **Am**  
 So listen to the radio  
**Bb** **C**  
 Turn it up so you can sing  
**G** **Am** **Bb** **Csus4** **C**  
 along... Even though the notes are wrong

**Em** **D** **G** **D/F#**  
 I m building up walls  
**Em** **D** **C**  
 And trying to break all the falls

**G** **D**  
 Nobody said it would be easy  
**Am** **C**  
 Fighting your way through another day  
**G** **D** **Am** **C**  
 I think I know how you feel  
**G** **D**  
 Looking for something that matters  
**Am** **C**  
 Keeping it together when it s all been shattered  
**G** **D** **C**  
 We all want something real

**Bm** **EmAddG**  
 All your life you re wondering  
**EmAddG** **C**  
 We don t know what s happening  
**C/B** **D**  
 Something s gotta give  
**Bm** **EmAddG**  
 Falling through the atmosphere  
**EmAddG** **C**  
 See the world in black and white

**C/B**                      **D**  
Picture s coming clear  
**C**                      **C/B**                      **D**  
How many times I wish that you were here

[Awesome drum fill]

**G**                      **D**  
Nobody said it would be easy  
**Am**                      **C**  
Fighting your way through another day  
**G**              **D**                      **Am** **C**  
I think I know how you feel  
**G**                      **D**  
Looking for something that matters  
**Am**                      **C**  
Keeping it together when it s all been shattered  
**G**              **D**                      **C** **D**  
We all want something real

[Key change... Move a capo up 2 and play the same, or play these chords:]

**A**                      **E**  
Nobody said it would be easy  
**Bm**                      **D**  
Fighting your way through another day  
**A**              **E**                      **Bm** **D**  
I think I know how you feel  
**A**                      **E**  
Looking for something that matters  
**Bm**                      **D**  
Keeping it together when it s all been shattered  
**A**              **E**                      **D** **E**  
We all want something real    OHhhhhh  
We all want something real    Ohhoohhh  
We all want something real    Ohhhh...