

**American Dream**  
**Better Than Ezra**

**Cadd9, G, D, Dsus4**

**Cadd9                    G                    D                    Dsus2**

She was a midwestern prom queen  
Got her boyfriend headed out West  
They ended up in the valley  
In a one room apartment  
A disconnected phone  
Yeah

Now five years later she s single  
She s got two kids and a note  
And if she gets a moment to herself  
She can remember how everything used  
To go her way  
She says

Where did the time go  
When everything was simple and free?  
I want to know what happened  
Somebody woke me before I could  
Have my American Dream

For twenty years he worked corporate  
He planned to early retire  
His CEO he stole a billion dollars  
Now he s working at Denny s  
Hoping for a raise  
He thinks

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Yeah, yeah, yeah

**Cadd9**

I m a little bit rebel  
G I m a bit patriot  
D I can see they re both sides of the coin  
Cadd9But still it gets a bit rough  
GEverything is screwed up  
D I guess its just the American way

Back to normal strumming pattern  
Sometimes I wonder how you are

You re up in New York City with a family  
I think I could have been your guy  
It s just a moment in time that is slipping on away

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