

**independence day**  
**Bruce Springsteen**

CAPO ON THIRD FRET!

Note: This is taken from the book Springsteen Complete

INTRO: **G D G D G D A G**

Papa go to bed now it s getting late

**G D**

Nothing we can say is gonna change anything now

**G D**

I ll be leaving in the morning from St. Mary s Gate

**G D**

We wouldn t change this thing even if we could somehow

**A G**

`Cause the darkness of this house has got the best of us

**G D**

There s a darkness in this town that s got us too

**G D**

But they can t touch me now and you can t touch me now

**G D**

They ain t gonna do to me what I watched them do to you

**A G**

So say goodbye it s Independence Day

**D**

It s Independence Day all down the line

**A G**

Just say goodbye it s Independence Day

**D**

It s Independence Day this time

**A G**

Now I don t know what it always was with us  
We chose the words and yeah we drew the lines  
There was just no way this house could hold the two of us  
I guess that we were just too much of the same kind

Well say goodbye it s Independence Day  
All boys must run away come Independence Day  
So say goodbye it s Independence Day  
All men must make their way come Independence Day

Now the rooms are all empty down at Frankie s joint  
And the highway she s deserted down to Breaker s Point  
There s a lot of people leaving town now  
Leaving their friends their homes  
At night they walk that dark and dusty highway all alone

Well Papa go to bed now it s getting late  
Nothing we can say can change anything now  
Because there s just different people coming down here now  
And they see things in different ways  
And soon everything we ve known will just be swept away

So say goodbye it s Independence Day  
Papa now I know the things you wanted that you could not say  
But won t you just say goodbye it s Independence Day  
I swear I never meant to take those things away