

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