

American Girls
Counting Crows

Standard Tuning

Intro riff:

	F	Bb	F	Bb	
E-	-----		-----		
B-	-----		-----		
G-	--2p0h2-p0-2-2p0-2p0h2p0--		--2p0h2-p0-2-2p0-2b3r2p0--		Call these two bars
D-	-----		-----		Riff 1
A-	-----		-----		
E-	-----		-----		

	F	Bb	C	Bb
E-	-----		-----	
B-	-----		-----	
G-	--2p0h2-p0-2-2p0-2p0h2--		-----	
D-	-----		-----	
A-	-----		-----	
E-	-----		-----	

Intro (with riff) - the bars provide a timing reference

F	Bb		F	Bb		F	Bb		C		Bb	
F	Bb		F	Bb		Bb						

Verse 1:

	F	Bb	
She comes out on Fridays every time			
	F		
Stands out in a line			
C	Bb	F	F Bb F Bb Bb
I could have been anyone she d seen			(Riff 1)
	F	Bb	
She waits another week to fall apart			
	F		
She couldn t make another day			
C	Bb	C	
I wish it was anyone but me			
	Bb	C	
I could have been anyone you see			
	Gm	Bb	
She had something breakable just under her skin			

Chorus 1:

F

She never came around

C Bb F F Bb

She took almost everything from me

F

I m going through my closets

Bb F

Trying on her clothes, almost everyday

C Bb

I could ve been anyone you see

C Bb C

I wish it was anyone but me

Gm Bb

There s nothing but pills and ashes under my skin

Chorus 3:

American girls all weather and noise
 Playing the changes for all of the boys
 Holding a candle right up to my hand
 Making me feel so incredible

Outro:

And now with the chorus chords, play Riff 2:

Riff 2:

	Dm	Bb	F	C
E-	-----	-----	-----	-----
B-	-----	-----	-----	-----
G-	-----	-----	-----	-----
D-	-0--2--3-----2--3-	-----	----2--3---5--3--2-	-----
A-	-----1-----	-----	-0-----	-----
E-	-----	-----	-----	-----

If I made you cry, please tell me why
 Cause I ll try again if you let me try
 American girls, all feathers and cream
 Come into bed so edible