

All The Way From America  
Joan Armatrading

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All The Way From America  
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From: Me, Myself, I 1980  
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This is how i hear it.....

Chords:

E = 022100  
Aadd9/E = 077600  
Badd11 = 799800

Intro:

E Aadd9/E E  
Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E  
E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E  
Badd11 Aadd9/E E  
Badd11 Aadd9/E E

E Aadd9/E  
You called all the way from America

E  
Said Hang onto love girl

Aadd9/E Badd11  
But the weeks and the months and the years

E Aadd9/E  
Passed by...

E  
And my eyes couldn t stand the strain

Aadd9/E Badd11

Of that promised love

**E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E**  
All the way from America

**E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E**  
All the way from America

**E Aadd9/E**  
You called all the way from America

**E**  
Said I ll soon be home girl

**Aadd9/E Badd11**  
And years and the tears and the fears,

**E Aadd9/E**  
Passed by...

**E**  
And my heart couldn t stand the pain

**Aadd9/E Badd11**  
of that promised love

**E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E**  
All the way from America

**E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E**  
All the way from America

**E Aadd9/E**  
I stayed all alone and I waited round

**E**  
For you to knock at my door

**Aadd9/E**  
But the knock never came

Badd11  
and no ring

**E Aadd9/E**  
At all....

**E**  
And now I sit and wonder why

**Aadd9/E Badd11**  
You made that first call

**E Aadd9/E**

All the way way from America

Badd11

I don t believe I ll stay here

**E Aadd9/E Badd11**

I don t think I want to wait here anymore

**Aadd9/E Badd11**

And if you search for me baby

**E Aadd9/E Badd11**

Better bring some more love than you declared

**E Aadd9/E E Badd11 Aadd9/E**

All the way from America

**E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E**

All the way from America

**Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E**

**E**

And my heart couldn t stand the pain

**Aadd9/E Badd11**

of that promised love

**E Aadd9/E E Badd11 Aadd9/E**

All the way from America

**E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E**

All the way from America

**E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E**

All the way from America

**E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E Badd11 E**

[pause]

**E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E E Aadd9/E [fade]**

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All comments welcomed.

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