

One Time, One Night
los Lobos

Intro: **D** (11 measures)
G (1 measure)
D (4 measures)

Verse 1

D **G**
A wise man was telling stories to me
A **G** **D**
about the places he had been to and the things that had seen
Chorus
D **G**
A quiet voice is singing something to me
A **G** **D**
An age old song bout the brave in this land here of the free,
G **A** **D**
One time one night in America

Verse 2

D
A lady dressed in white with the man she loves
G
Standing along the side of their pick up truck
D **G**
A shot rang out in the night
D **G**
Just when everything seemed right
D **A** **D**
Another headline written down in America

Verse 3

D
The guy that lived next door in three o five
G
took the kids to the park and disappeared bout half past nine
D **G** **D** **G**
Who will ever know how much she loved them so
D **A** **D**
That dark night alone in America

Chorus

Verse 4

D
Four small boys playing ball in the parking lot
G
A preacher, a teacher, and the other became a cop
D **G**
A car skidded into the rain

D **G**
Making the last little one a saint

D **A** **D**
One more light goes out in America
Verse 5

D
A young girl tosses a coin in the wishing well

G
She hopes for a heaven while for her there s just this hell

D **G** **D** **G**
She gave away her life to become somebody s wife

D **A** **D**
Another wish unanswered in America
Bridge

A
People having so much faith

G **D**
Die too soon while all the rest come late

A
We write a song that no one sings

G **A**
On a cold black stone where a lasting peace will finally bring
Guitar Solo

A (3 measures)

G (1 measure)

D (7 measures)

G (1 measure)

D (1/2 measure)

G (1/2 measure)

A (1 measure)

D (1 measure)

Verse 6

D
The sunlight plays upon my window pane

G
I wake up to a world that s still the same

D **G**
My father said to be strong

D **G**
That a good man could never do wrong

D **A** **D**
In a dream I had last night in America

Verse 1

Chorus

D **G** **A**
One time one night in America

D **G** **A**
One time one night in America

Outro: **D** (Until fadeout)