

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

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)