

America

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[Intro]

C	Am	C	F
Ooh ooh ooh	a ooh a ooh		
C	Am	C	F
Ooh ooh ooh	a ooh a ooh		

[Verse]

C Am C F
Let us be lovers, we ll marry our fortunes together

C Am Am7
I ve got some real-estate here in my bag

Em A7 Em A7
So we bought a pack of cigarettes, and Mrs. Wagner pies

D C G C Am Am7 F
And walked off to look for America

[Verse]

Cathy I said as we boarded the Greyhound in Pittsburgh

Michigan seems like a dream to me now

It took me four days to hitch-hike from Saginaw

And I've come to look for America

[Bridge]

Bb **C**
 Laughing on the bus, playing games with the faces
Bb **C** **Am C**
 She said the man in the gabardine suit was a spy
F **Fmaj7** **C** **Am C** **Am** **F**
 I said be careful his bowtie is really a camera

[Verse]

C Am C F
Toss me a cigarette I think there's one in my raincoat

C Am Am7
We smoked the last one an hour ago

Em A7 Em A7 Em
So I looked at the scenery, she read her magazine

D C G C Am C F
And the moon rose over an open field

[Verse]

C Am C F
Cathy I m lost, I said, though I knew she was sleeping

C **Am** **Am7**
I m empty and aching and I don t know why
G
Counting the cars on the New Jersey Turnpike
D G D Cmaj7
They ve all come to look for America
D G D Cmaj7
All come to look for America
D G D Cmaj7
All come to look for America

[Outro]

C Em Am C F
Do do do do-oo do do-do-do
C Em Am C F C
Do do do do-oo do do-do-do