

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]

C **Am** **C** **F**
Cathy I said as we boarded the Greyhound in Pittsburgh
C **Am** **Am7**
Michigan seems like a dream to me now
G **Em**
It took me four days to hitch-hike from Saginaw
D **G** **D** **Cmaj7** **C**
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