

**American Dream**  
**Neil Young**

Intro:    **A**   **Am9**    **A**   **A**   **Am9**   **A**

**A**

I used to see you on every T.V.,

**A**

Your smiling face looked back at me.

**D**

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**A**

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**E**

Then they caught you with the girl next door,

**E**

People's money piled on the floor,

**Bm**

Accusations that you try to deny,

**D**

**A**   **Am9**   **A**

Revelations and rumors begin to fly.

**A**

Now you think about reaching out,

**A**

Maybe get some help from above.

**D**

Now you think about reaching out,

**A**

Maybe get some help from above.

**E**

Reporters crowd around your house

**E**

Going through your garbage like a pack of hounds,

**Bm**

Speculating what they may find out,

**D**

**A**

It doesn't matter now, you're all washed up.

**E**

**A**   **E**

You wake up in the middle of the night,

**A**    **E**

Your sheets are wet and your face is white.

**E**

You tried to make a good thing last.

**A**    **E**

**Bsus2**

How could something so good, go bad, so fast?

**A**

**Bm**

American dream, American dream

**A**

**Bm**

**D**

American dream, American dream.

**A**

Don t know when things went wrong,

**A**

Might have been when you were young and strong.

**D**

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