

American Dream
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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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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

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E

Reporters crowd around your house

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Going through your garbage like a pack of hounds,

Bm

Speculating what they may find out,

D

A

It don'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

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Bm D

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