

American Music
The Blasters

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American Music
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The Blasters, "The Blasters" Slash Records, 1981, "The Blasters Collection"
Slash Records, 1990

n.c.=no chord

Intro: **E, E6**

(n.c.) E (n.c.) E (n.c.)
Well a US soldier boy on leave in West Berlin
[tab] **E** (n.C.) **E** (n.C.)
No music there that rocks, just a thousand violins[/tab]
[tab](n.C.) **A7** **E**
He wants to hear some American Music, American Music.[/tab]
[tab]**E** **B7** **A7** **E**
They want to hear that sound right from the USA[/tab]

Well it can be sweet and lovely, it can be hard and mean
But one thing s for sure: it s always on the beam
They want to hear some American Music, American Music
They want to hear that sound right from the USA

It s a howl from the desert, the screams from the slums
The Mississippi rollin to the beat of the drums
Because they re playing American Music, American Music
They want to hear that sound right from the USA

(bridge)
[tab]**E** **A7** **E**
We got the Louisiana boogie and the Delta Blues[/tab]
[tab]**A7** **E**
Country swing and rockabilly, too[/tab]
[tab]**E** **A7** **E**
We got jazz, country-western and Chicago blues[/tab]
[tab]**E** **B7**
It s the greatest music that you ever knew[/tab]

[tab]**A7** **E** **A7** **E** **A7** **E**
Well it s American Music, it s American Music It s American Music[/tab]
[tab]**E** **B7** **A7** **E**
It s the greatest sound right from the USA[/tab]

Well a US soldier boy has to stop right in his tracks
When he hears that crazy beat, he turns and doubles back
Because they re playing American Music, American Music
The whole world digs that sound from the USA