

American Dreams
The Grand Magnolias

I m 99% sure these are the chords to this song. This is my first tab and I figured it out by ear and I m pretty sure these are the right chords. This is a great song and I love Paul Mcdonald :) Comment if you think I m wrong or missed anything.

(Palm mute the intro and beginning of the first verse)

Intro: **C, E, Am, F**

Verse 1:

C **E**
I met a girl with a lip tattoo
Am **F**
She looked skinny as a rail in those high heel shoes
C **E**
Sheâ€™s got a spot above Webster Hall
Am **F**
Claims to run this town with her hair in a ball
C, E, Am, F
(Ooooo, ooooo)
C **E**
She was small town girl USA
Am **F**
hell, her daddys bagging groceries, living day by day
C **E**
I know she knows it aint her place
Am **F**
Shes tired of that living and the same clichÃ©s
C **E**
Now Sheâ€™s the first in her family to hold a degree
Am **F**
and her mommas waiting tables down at Ruby Tuesdays
C **E**
& I aint saying that at all like its mean
Am **F**
cause her momma probably taught the girl
damn near everything

Chorus:

C **E** **Am**
So sheâ€™s gonna do what she wants to do
G **C**
Sheâ€™s gonna wear a one piece bathing suit
E **Am**
Sheâ€™s gonna smile, sheâ€™s gonna scream
G **F**

She's a small town girl in a big city

G

Yeah, she's making her moves

She's got American Dreams (**C, E, Am, F** x2)

Verse 2:

C **E**
So ohh look at you now
Am **F**
You're a small town girl in a big old crowd
C **E**
Your Moving up Making your scene
Am **F**
Ain't making a dime but you're living your dreams
C **E**
And up there you're gonna have your fights
Am **F**
But girl follow your heart You gonna do alright
C **E**
& I know that's what you always do
Am
You were born to be free.
F
Born for breaking the rules

Chorus:

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So she's gonna do what she wants to do
G **C**
She's gonna wear a one piece bathing suit
E **Am**
She's gonna smile, she's gonna scream
G **F**
She's a small town girl in a big city
G
Yeah, she's making her moves

She's got American----

Bridge:

C **E**
Dreams don't come from anyone else

They're born in the beating deep inside
F
of your chest

G

Lord knows they do

C

And the harder you try the harder you might fall

E

But youâ€™ll never learn nothing if it

F

aint ever your fault

G

So go on and do what you do

(**C, E, Am, F** x2)

Come on and make us a move Oooo, oooo yeahh

Rest of the song (fade out) Repeat: **C, E, Am, F**

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