

American Woman
The Guess Who

Chords:

E	A7	B7	G	A
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[Verse 1]

E **A7**
American woman, gonna mess your mind.

E **A7** **E**
American woman, she gonna mess your mind. Mmmm ---

E **A7** **E**
American woman, gonna mess your mind. Unhhh!

E **A7**
American woman, gonna mess your mind.

(ad lib spelling A-M-E-R-I-C-A-N using the the same chord progression.)

Repeat Verse 1.

This is the strum pattern for the rest of the song:

E G,A E A,G E G,A E
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 (The A & G chords are switched periodically.)

[Verse 2]

G A E G A E G A E A G E G,A E
 American woman, stay away from me. American woman, momma let me be.

E A, G E G,A
 Don t come a hangin around my door, I don t wanna see your face no more.

E A G E A
 I got more important things to do, than spend my time growin old with you.

G E G A E A G E G A E
 Now woman, I said stay away. American woman, listen what I sa-----y.

The rest of the verses are very similar to verse 2, with subtle changes.
Enjoy! This song s a little tough, but it gets easy w/practice!
-Nate