

**Americana**

**The Offspring**

The Offspring - Americana  
Track 12 on the album Americana

Well, this is the first Offspring song I ve ever played without standard tuning. In order to play this, you have to tune to Drop D tuning (DADGBE). Besides that, it s nothing unusual, a normal Offspring song...enjoy!

Chords:

**E\* D F\* G\* A\* E G A C B G# D# C# G#\***

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e-----|
B-----|
G--9---7--10--12--14-----5--4-----8---6---13--|
d--9---7--10--12--14--2--5--7--5--4--6---8---6---13--|
A--7---5--8---10--12--2--5--7--3--2--6---6---4---11--|
D-----2--5--7-----6-----|

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INTRO: (starts at 0:13 into the song)

(low D string)---5---7---5-2----0--2--2-----| (x8)

VERSE 1:

(No chord)

Well I d Like to tell you all about

**E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\* E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\***

My dream, it s a place

**E** (palm-muted)

Where strip malls about and diversion s mere

**E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\* E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\***

Moment s away

**E**

Where culture s defined by the

**G**

One least refined

**A**

And you ll be left behind

**C D**

If you don t fit in

**E**

It s all distorted

**B E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\* E\***

In Americana my way

(No Chord)

Well F\*\*\* You!

CHORUS 1:

**G D E\* B C G D**

Whoooooaaaa, Whaaaaaooooo, Whoooooaaaaaa

**E\* D E\***

Well my dream has come true

**G D E\* B C G D**

Whoooooaaaa, Whaaaaaooooo, Whoooooaaaaaa

**E\* D E\***

My vision has come true

VERSE 2:

(No chord)

Now give me my cable, fast food, four-bys

**E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\* E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\***

Tat s right away

**E** (palm-muted)

I want it right now cause my generation

**E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\* E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\***

Don t like to wait

**E**

My future s determined

**G**

By thieves, thugs, and vermin

**A**

It s quite an excursion

**C D**

But it s OK

**E**

Everything s backwards

**B E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\* E\***

In Americana my way

(No Chord)

Well F\*\*\* You!

CHORUS 1

BREAK:

**G\* D E\***

Yeah it s all coming true

**E\***

I m a product

**D E\***

Of my environment

**D E\***

Don t blame me, I just work here,

(No chord)

But I wanna F\*\*\* YOU!

**E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\* (x4)**

**E**

My rights are denied by

**G**

Those least qualified

**A**

Trading profit for pride

**C D**

But it s OK

**E**

Everything s backwards

**B E\* D E\* G\* A\* G\* E\***

In Americana my way

(No Chord)

Well F\*\*\* You!

ENDING:

**G# D# F\* C C\* G# D#**

Whoooooaaaaa, Whaaaaaooooo, Whoooooaaaaaa

**F\* D# F\***

My nightmare has come true

**G# D# F\* C C\* G# D#**

Whoooooaaaaa, Whaaaaaooooo, Whoooooaaaaaa

**F\* D# F\***

My nightmare has come true

**G#\* D# F\***

Yeah, it s all coming true

**G#\* D# F\* F\* F\* F\* F\* F\***

Yeah, it s all coming true!

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Well, that s it! During the intro, the 7 on the low D string might have a small bend, but i m not sure Oh well, it doesn t really matter. The song s not hard. Have fun with it!