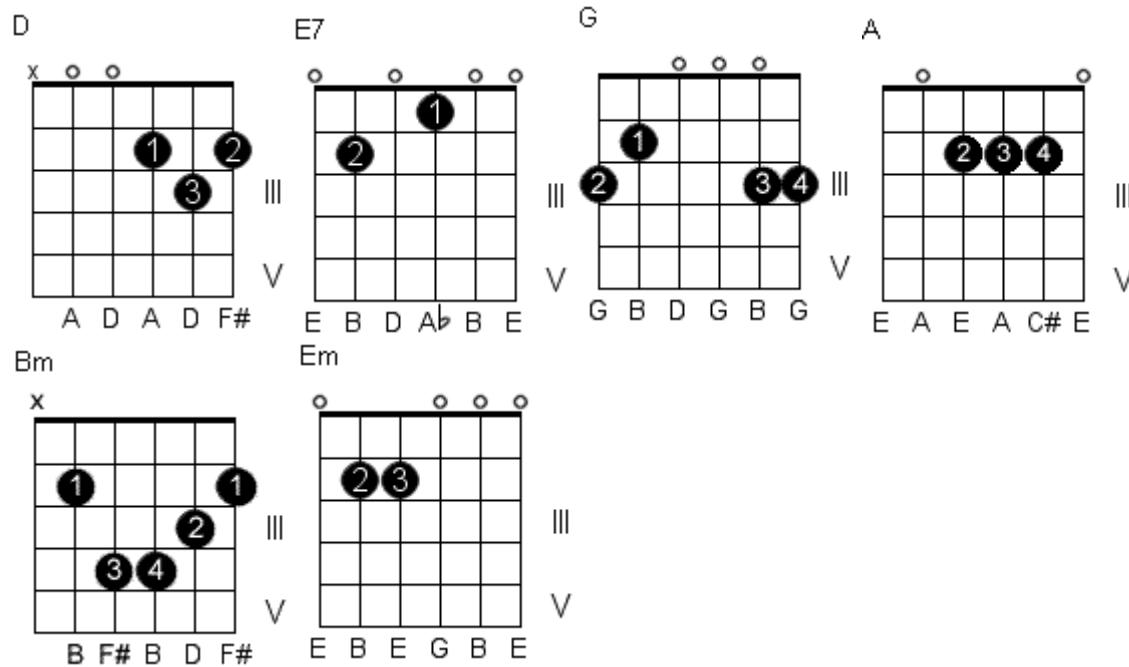


American Girl by Tom Petty

Strumming Pattern: D, D, DUDU



Verse 1

{D}Well she was an {E7}American girl.
 {G}Raised on {A}promises
 {D}She couldn't help {E7}thinking that there was
 a {G}little more to life {A}somewhere else
 After all it was a {D}great big world
 {G}with lots of places to {Em}run to
 {A}And if she had to die tryin' she had one little promise she was gonna keep

Chorus

{G}Oh yeah,{A} alright, {D}take it easy baby {Bm}make it last all night{G}
 She was {A} an American {D}girl

Verse 2

{D}Well it was kinda {E7}cold that night
 {G}She stood alone on the {A}balcony
 {D}Yeah, she could hear the {E7}cars roll by,
 {G}out on four-forty one like {A}waves crashing on the beach
 And for one des'rate {D}moment there
 {G}he crept back in her {Em}memory
 {A}God it's so painful when something that's so close is still so far to reach.

(Chorus repeat)