

# American Tune

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## INTRO

F \ F \ pause1 pause1 |  
F \ pause1 pause1 F \

## verse 1

| Bb \ F \ Gm \ F \ | C A7 |  
Many's the time I've been mis-taken.

Dm A7 | Dm \ \ \ F \ |

And many times con—fused. Yes, and I've

Bb \ F \ Gm \ F \ | C \ \ F \ A \ | Dm A7 | Dm \ \

of-ten felt for—sa-ken. And certainly mis—used

F \ \ | Bb C | Bb F | Bb \ F \ Gm \ A \ |  
Oh, but I'm alright,..I'm al-right. I'm just wear-y to my

Dm D7 | G7 C | F \ C \ G7 \ \ | C \

bones—Still, you don't expect to be bright and bon vivan—t

F \ Bb \ F \ | Gm7 A7 | Dm \ Bb \ F \ \ | C F | F |

So far a—wa-y ..from home, so far a-way from home

F \ \ | Bb \ F \ Gm \ F \ | C A7  
And I don't know a soul who's not been battered.

| Dm A7 | Dm \ \ \

I don't have a friend who feels at ease.

F \ | Bb \ F \ Gm \ F \ | C \ \ F \ A \

I don't know a dream that's not been shat-ter-ed

| Dm A7 | Dm \ \

Or driven to its knees

F \ \ | Bb C | Bb F | Bb \ F \ Gm \ A \ |  
Oh, But it's alright, it's al-right. For we lived so well— so

Dm D7 | G7 C | F \ C \ G7 \ \ | C \

long.—Still, when I think of the Road we're traveling on

F \ Bb \ F \ | Gm7 A7 | Dm \ \ Bb \ F \ |

I won—der what-'s gone wrong. I can't help it, I wonder

C \ F | F |

whats has gone wrong—

F | F | F | C  
 And I dreamed I was dying ..I dreamed that my soul rose  
 | Dm | C | Bb | C |  
 unex-pectedly, And looking back down at me, Smiled rea-ssuringly

Bbm | F | F | C |  
 And I dreamed I was flying ..And high up a-bove my eyes could clearly  
 Dm E7 | Am7 D7 | Gm7 | Bb | Bbm | F |  
 see, The Statue of Liberty Sailing a-way to sea And I dreamed I was flying

F | Bb \ F \ Gm \ F \ | C A7  
 ..We come on the ship they call The Mayflower.  
 | Dm A7 | Dm \ F \ |  
 We come on the ship that sailed the moon. We come in the  
 Bb \ F \ Gm \ F \ | C \ F \ |  
 ag-e's most un-certain hours,  
 A \ | Dm A7 | Dm \ |  
 And sing an American tune

F \ | Bb C | F  
 Oh, but it's alright,..it's alright, alright  
 | Bb \ F \ Gm \ F7 | Dm D7 |  
 You can't be for-ever blessed  
 G C | F G7 | C \ |  
 Still, tomorrow's going to be a-nother working day  
 F \ Bb \ F \ | Gm A  
 And I'm trying to get some rest  
 | Dm \ Bb \ F \ | C F |  
 That's all I'm trying to get some rest  
 F \ Bb \ F \ | F \ Gm \ | Bb \ F \ | C \ F \ | F \

