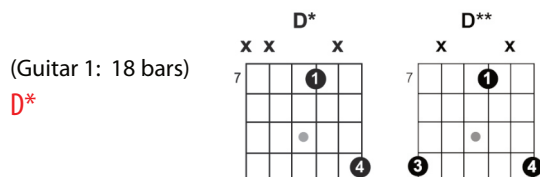


Key: D **Note:** The 'D' can be played two different ways..



E7 – E7 – G – G
 A – A – D – D
 E7 – E7 – G – G
 A7 – A7

[Verse 1]

D Well, she was an American girl
G Raised on promises
D She couldn't help thinkin' that there was a
G little more to life somewhere else

[Pre-Chorus]

A After all it was a great big world
G With lots of places to run to
A And if she had to die
A ...tryin' she
A ...had one little promise she was gonna keep

[Chorus]

G ...0 yeah,
A ...all right,
D ...take it easy, baby,
Bm ...make it last all night
G ...She was
A ...an American girl

D*



[Verse 2]

D Well, it was kinda cold that night
G She stood alone on the balcony
D Yeah, she could hear the cars roll by. Out on
G 441 like waves crashin' on the beach

[Pre-Chorus]

A And for one desperate moment there
G He crept back in her memory
A God it's so painful when
A something that's so close
A is still so far out of reach

[Walk-Up and walk-down riff]

D **G** **G/F#** **Em**
 "After all it was a great big world, with lots of places."
 e |-----2--2-2-2-----2-----3--3-3-3-----3-3-----3-3-----0-|
 B |-----3--3-3-3-----3-----3--3-3-3-----3-3-----3-3-----0-|
 G |-----2--2-2-2-----2-----0--0-0-0-----0-0-----0-0-----0-|
 D |-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----2-|
 A |-----2--2-2-2-----2-----2-2-----2-2-----x-x-----2-|
 E |-----0-2-3-----3-----2-----2-----0-----|

[Interlude]

G **A** **D**
 e |-----A-----D-----|
 B |-----A-----D-----|
 G |-----A-----D-----|
 D |-----x-x-----x-x-----| (3x)
 A |-----x-x-----x-x-----|
 E |-----3--3--3--3-----x-x-----3h4h5--5--5-----x-x-----|

[Interlude]

G **A**
 e |-----A-----A-----|
 B |-----A-----A-----|
 G |-----A-----A-----|
 D |-----x-x-----x-x-----|
 A |-----x-x-----x-x-----|
 E |-----3--3--3--3-----x-x-----3h4h5--5--5-----x-x-----|

[Chorus]

G ...0 yeah,
A ...all right,
D ...take it easy, baby,
Bm ...make it last all night
G ...She was
A ...an American girl

D*

[Interlude]

G – **G** – **G** – **G** | **G#** – **A** – **D** [3x]
G – **G** – **G** | **A** – **A** – **A**

[Intro - repeat to end]

[End]

e |--14-|
 B |--15-|
 G |-----|
 D |-----|
 A |-----|
 E |-----|