

American Girl

Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers
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Words & Music by Tom Petty

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Intro

E-Gt

f

10 10 10 (10) 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

7 7 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

0 0 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 7 7

4

10 10

7 7

0 0

6

10 10

7 7

0 0

8

10 10

7 7

0 0

10

T
A
B

12

T
A
B

14

T
A
B

16

Verse #1

T
A
B

23

T
A
B

27

T
A
B

0	3	0	0	5	5
3	4	2	0	0	0

30

Chorus

T
A
B

2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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T
A
B

2	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	7	7	9	7
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	5	0	2	3	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

full

full

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T
A
B

0	0	3	0	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
0	0	0	0	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
0	0	0	2	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

40

Verse #2

T
A
B

10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	7	10	12	5	7
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	5	8	10	3	5
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAB

10	12	12	12	2	3
8	10	10	10	0	2
					0
					2

51

TAB

3	0	0	5	5
0	4	2	0	0
3			0	0
			5	5

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Chorus

TAB

5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
											3	
												0

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TAB

5	3	2	7	7	9	7	9	7	7	9	7
2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

full

full

61

TAB

3	0	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
0	0	0	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Interlude

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64

10 10-10 10-10-10 10-10-10 10-10 10

7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 0

5 5 5 5 6 7 7 7

67

5 5 5 5 6 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 6

70

7 7 7 5 5 5 5 6 7 7 7

73

10 10 10 10-10 10-10-10 10-10-10-10 10-10-10-10 10-10-10-10-10 10-10-10-10

7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7

0

75

10 10 10 10-10 10-10-10 10-10-10 10-10-10-10 10-10-10-10 10-10-10-10 10-10-10-10

7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7

0

77

10 10 10 10-10 10-10-10 10-10-10 10-10-10-10 10-10-10-10 10-10-10-10 10-10-10-10

7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7

0

Musical notation system for measures 79-80. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and beamed sixteenth notes. The bass clef staff shows a corresponding bass line. Below the staff is the guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers 10, 7, and 0. The word 'TAB' is written vertically on the left side.

Musical notation system for measures 81-82, identical to the previous system. It includes a treble clef staff, a bass clef staff, and guitar tablature with fret numbers 10, 7, and 0. The word 'TAB' is written vertically on the left side.

Musical notation system for measures 83-84. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes. The bass clef staff shows a corresponding bass line. Below the staff is the guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers 10, 7, 0, 14, and 15. The word 'TAB' is written vertically on the left side. Above the system, the word 'Outro' is written twice.

Musical notation system for measures 85-86. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a sharp symbol. The bass clef staff shows a corresponding bass line. Below the staff is the guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers 15 and 14. The word 'TAB' is written vertically on the left side.

Musical notation system for measures 87-88. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a sharp symbol. The bass clef staff shows a corresponding bass line. Below the staff is the guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers 15, 14, 12, 14, and 15. The word 'TAB' is written vertically on the left side.

90

T
A
B

92

T
A
B

93

T
A
B

94

T
A
B

95

T
A
B

96

T
A
B

Fade
Fade

97

Musical notation for measure 97: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), eighth notes with triplets. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 10-7, 8-7, 10-7, 8-7, 10-7, 8-7, 10-7, 8-7.

T
A
B

98

Musical notation for measure 98: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), eighth notes with triplets. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 12-9, 10-9, 12-9, 10-9, 12-9, 10-9, 12-9, 10-9.

T
A
B

99

Musical notation for measure 99: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), eighth notes with triplets. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 15-12, 14-12, 15-12, 14-12, 15-12, 14-12, 15-12, 14-12.

T
A
B

100

Musical notation for measure 100: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), eighth notes with triplets. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 17-14, 15-14, 17-14, 15-14, 17-14, 15-14, 17-14, 15-14.

T
A
B