**Well, she was an American girl, raised on promises**

**She couldn't help thinking that there was a little more to life somewhere else**

**After all it was a great big world, with lots of places to run to, yeah, and if she had to die...**

**Tryin', she had one little promise she was gonna keep**

**Oh yeah, alright, take it easy, baby, make it last all night**

**She was an American girl**

**Well, it was kind of cold that night, she stood alone on the balcony**

**Yeah, she could hear the cars roll by out on 441, like waves crashing on the beach**

**And for one desperate moment there, he crept back in her memory**

**God, it's so painful when something that's so close is still so far out of reach**

**Oh yeah, alright, take it easy, baby, make it last all night**

**She was an American girl**