

AMERICAN TUNE

Words and Music by
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Moderately slow

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for voice and guitar. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the guitar chords are indicated above the staff or below the vocal line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first staff starts with a C chord. The second staff begins with a G chord. The third staff starts with an Am chord. The fourth staff begins with an E7 chord. The fifth staff starts with an Am chord. The sixth staff starts with a C9 chord. The seventh staff starts with an F chord. The eighth staff starts with a G chord. The ninth staff starts with a C chord. The tenth staff starts with a G chord.

Chords:

- Staff 1: C
- Staff 2: G
- Staff 3: Am
- Staff 4: E7
- Staff 5: Am
- Staff 6: C9
- Staff 7: F
- Staff 8: G
- Staff 9: C
- Staff 10: G

Lyrics:

Man - y's the time I've been _ mis - tak -
en soul who's not _ been bat -
- en and man - y times _ con - fused. _
tered, I don't have a friend who feels _ at ease. _
Yes, and I've I don't know a
of - ten felt _ for - sak - en _ and cer - tain - ly _ mis - used.
dream that's not _ been shat - en _ or driv - en to _ its knees.
Oh, but I'm _ al - right, I'm al - right, I'm just
Oh, but it's al - right, it's al - right, right, right, for we
wea - ry so to my bones.
lived so well so long.
Still, you don't ex - pect to be
Still, when I think of the
bright and bon - vi - vant so far a - way from home,
road we're trav - ling on, I won - der what's gone wrong.
so
far a - way from home.
I don't know a
I can't_ help it, I won - der what's gone wrong.

And I dreamed I was dy - ing, I dreamed that my soul _
 G Am E^bdim G/D
 rose un - ex - pect - ed - ly, and look - ing back down at me,
 F C G C
 smiled re - as-sur - ing - ly. And I dreamed I was fly - ing,
 G Am E^bdim
 and high up a - bove my eyes could clear - ly see the Sta - tue of
 G/D F C G C
 Lib - er - ty sail-ing a - way to sea, and I dreamed I was fly - ing.
 F C G C G E Am E7
 We come on the ship they call - the May - flow'r, we come on the ship that sailed - the moon.
 Am C F C G C G C Bdim
 We come in the ag - e's most un - cer - tain hours and
 Am E Am C9 F G
 sing an A - mer - i - can tune. Oh, and it's al - right, it's
 F C G C F C G Am A7
 al - right, it's al - right. You can't be for - ev - er blessed.

Still, to - mor - row's goin' _ to be an - oth - er work - ing day, and I'm

try - ing to get _ some rest. ___ That's all, I'm try - ing to get some _

rest.