

America

from "West Side Story"

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The musical score for 'America' is written in 6/8 time. It features a melody line with lyrics and a series of chords (C, F, C, G, Cm⁷, B \flat , A \flat , C, C, G⁷, Dm⁷, G, Dm⁷, G) indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: I like to be in A - mer - i - ca o - kay by me in A - mer - i - ca Au - to - mo - bile in A - mer - i - ca Chro - mi - um steel in A - mer - i - ca Ev - ry - thing free in A - mer - i - ca for a small fee in A - mer - i - ca Wi - re spoke wheel in A - mer - ri - ca Ver - y big deal in A - mer - i - ca I like the ci - ty of San Juan I'll drive a Bu - ick through San Juan I know a boat you can get on Hun - dreds of flow - ers in If ther'es a road you can drive on I'll give my cous - ins a full bloom Hun - dreds of peo - ole in each room free ride How you fit all of them in - side?

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C F C G

I like to be in A - mer - i - ca o - kay by me in A - mer - i - ca
Au - to - mo - bile in A - mer - i - ca Chro - mi - um steel in A - mer - i - ca

5 Cm⁷ B \flat A \flat C

Ev - ry - thing free in A - mer - i - ca for a small fee in A - mer - i - ca
Wi - re spoke wheel in A - mer - ri - ca Ver - y big deal in A - mer - i - ca

9 C

I like the ci - ty of San Juan
I'll drive a Bu - ick through San Juan

13 G⁷ Dm⁷

I know a boat you can get on Hun - dreds of flow - ers in
If ther'es a road you can drive on I'll give my cous - ins a

17 G Dm⁷ G

full bloom Hun - dreds of peo - ole in each room
free ride How you fit all of them in - side?