

American Tragedy

Intro - Instrumental of chorus

F E D D C D E / F E D D C D E (UP) C D E F G A C D
F E D D C D E D C B A / F E D D C D

F G7 C AM F G C C7 F G7 C AM F G

Verse

C
Johnnie's on a hot ledge

Just out of college

G
He owe fifty grand - to the banking indust-ery

Am F
But the dude's on a slow burn

E7 F
Another unpaid intern

Bb F G
Four years just bought him some credit history

Chorus

F G7 C Am
Bankers and gangsters, soldiers and dancers

F G7 C C7
All locked together in default harmony

F G7 C Am
With the financial chancers, and all manner of high rolling romancers

F G C Bb F G Bb F G....
Livin' out this American tragedy Bb C Bb Bb'Bb' CDCFF CG Horns

*C-D-E
F E D C D E - RUN
F E D C D E F A C B A
F E D C D*

Verse

Mary got a problem
20 years workin'
Got her a pink slip - I ain't talkin' lingerie
Closed down her cubicle
Hey it ain't economical
You wanta move to South East Asia

*Break { Bb D F A Bb
A C E G Bb - DG G A C F E A*

Chorus plus Bb F G (2)

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Verse

Eddie back from Baghdad
Head it hurt so bad
Left a piece of it with the Jihadi
Buggin' out at the VA
Mortgage late, benefits delayed
Go wave your yellow ribbons for the military

Chorus plus Bb F G (2)

Bridge

Bb F G
And all of our saints go marching through
Bb F G
Waving their red, white and their blue
Bb F G
Patriots and presidents say I got to live on less
F G
But less always means more for you Drum Fill

Bb F G G A G F F

F A F G

Instrumental Chorus C D C D E / F E D C D E / C D C D E D C B / A F E D C D

Verse

Annie on the cell-phone
To her son in Dayton
It break her heart to beg for sympathy
But she seventy and on her own
Gotta bum a short-term loan
You ever tried livin' on social security

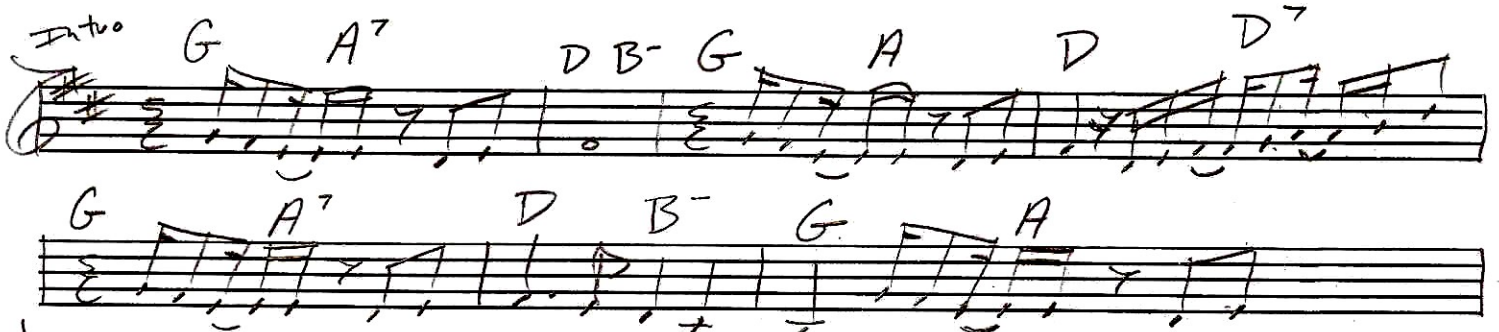
2 Choruses then finish on a long G as in Rolling Stone and finally C

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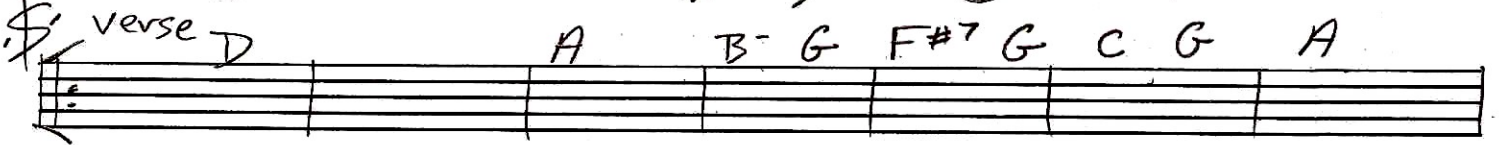
Intro

G A⁷ D B⁻ G A D D⁷



verse

D A B⁻ G F^{#7} G C G A



Chorus

G A⁷ D B⁻ G A D D⁷

G A⁷ D B⁻ G A

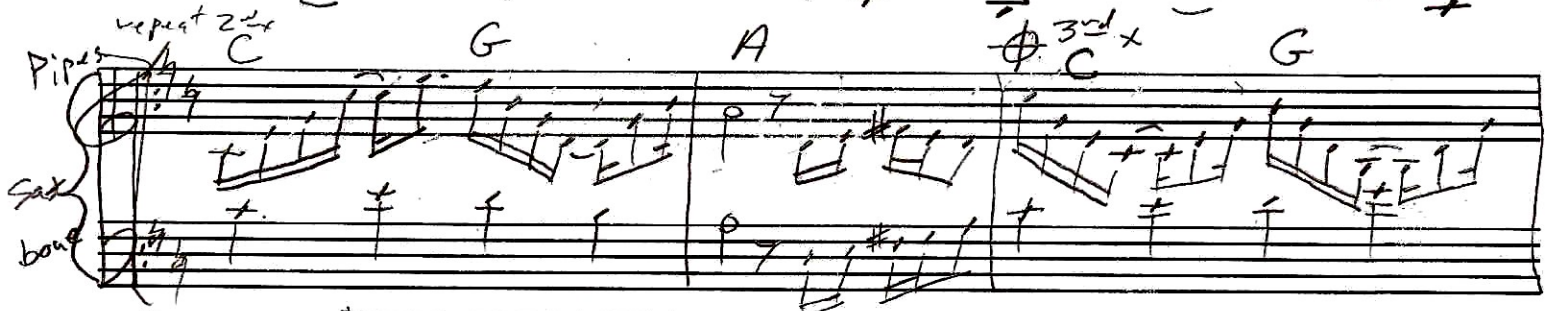


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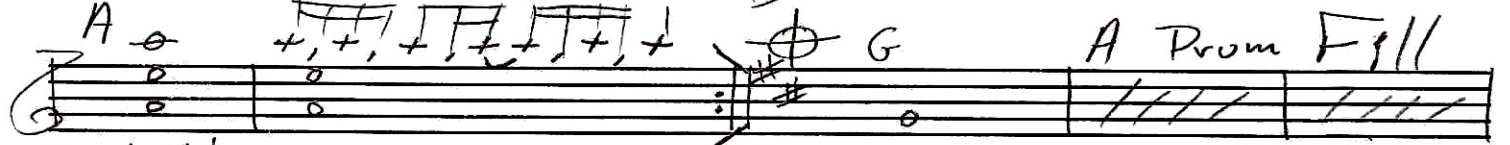
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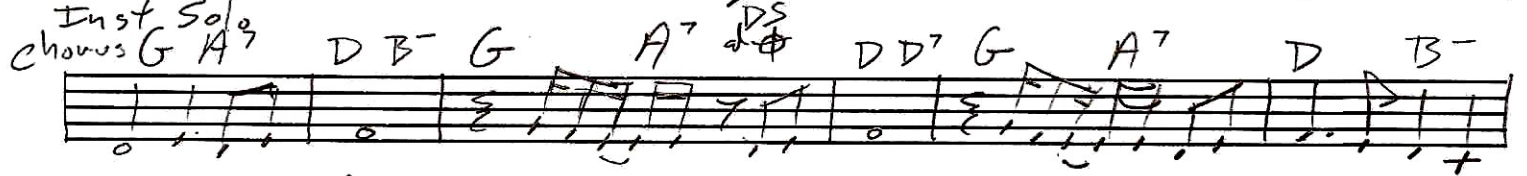


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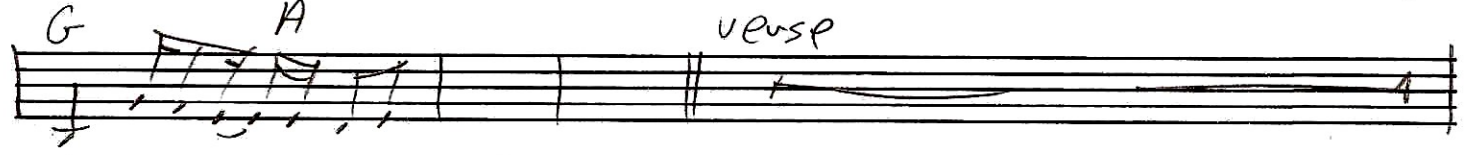
Inst Solo

Chorus G A⁷ D B⁻ G A⁷ D D⁷ G A⁷ D B⁻



G A

verse



chorus

A



Chorus

