

# American Dream

Better Than Ezra

She was a midwestern prom queen  
Got her boyfriend headed out West  
They ended up in the valley  
In a one room apartment  
A disconnected phone  
Yeah

Now five years later she's single  
She's got two kids and a note  
And if she gets a moment to herself  
She can remember how everything used  
To go her way  
She says

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When everything was simple and free?  
I want to know what happened  
Somebody woke me before I could  
Have my American Dream

For twenty years he worked corporate  
He planned to early retire  
His CEO he stole a billion dollars  
Now he's working at Denny's  
Hoping for a raise  
He thinks

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Yeah, yeah, yeah

I'm a little bit rebel  
I'm a bit patriot  
I can see they're both sides of the coin  
But still it gets a bit rough  
Everything is screwed up  
I guess its just the American way

Sometimes I wonder how you are  
You're up in New York City with a family  
I think I could have been your guy  
It's just a moment in time that is slipping on away

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