Kicking up dust on an empty street Waiting for John, Brian and Liz I've already been stopped by the police They're getting kicks, I'm feeling sick

R:

And I'm thinking - thinking of the USA Thinking of the USA Dreaming of the USA

10.30 and the band is still not on the stage
The kids are getting restless but all have to be paid
I really think that I should not stay
I need a rest .I need a drink
Chorus. And I'm thinking - thinking of the USA
Thinking of the USA
Dreaming of the USA

12.45 at the Roxy Club
And I'm tired of just hanging around
I need some sleep, I am so tired
All these people making crazy sounds

R:

USA-USA-USA-USA Chorus

Walter Lure comes from the USA Lou Reed comes from the USA Richard Nixon comes from the USA Gary Gilmore came from the USA