

# American Life

Madonna

Do I have to change my name?  
Will it get me far?  
Should I lose some weight?  
Am I gonna be a star?

I tried to be a boy  
I tried to be a girl  
I tried to be a mess  
I tried to be the best  
I guess I did it wrong  
That's why I wrote this song  
This type of modern life  
Is it for me?  
This type of modern life  
Is it for free?

So I went into a bar  
Looking for sympathy  
A little company  
I tried to find a friend  
It's more easily said  
It's always been the same  
This type of modern life  
Is not for me  
This type of modern life  
Is not for free

American life  
I live the American dream  
You are the best thing I've seen  
You are not just a dream

I tried to stay ahead  
I tried to stay on top  
I tried to play the part  
But some how I forgot  
Just what I did it for  
And why I wanted more  
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Fuck it

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Ahh, fuck it  
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I'm drinking a Soy latte  
I get a double shoté  
It goes right through my body  
And you know I'm satisfied  
I drive my Mini Cooper  
And I'm feeling super-doooper  
Yo they tell I'm a trooper  
And you know I'm satisfied  
I do yoga and palates  
And the room is full of hotties  
So I'm checking out the bodies  
And you know I'm satisfied  
I'm digging on the isotopes  
This metaphysic's shit is dope  
And if all this can give me hope  
You know I'm satisfied  
I got a lawyer and a manager  
An agent and a chef  
Three nannies, an assistant  
And a driver and a jet  
A trainer and a butler  
And a bodyguard or five  
A gardener and a stylist  
Do you think I'm satisfied?  
I'd like to express my extreme point of view  
I'm not Christian and I'm not a Jew  
I'm just living out the American dream  
And I just realised that nothing  
Is what it seems

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