

# Almost Independence Day

Van Morrison

I can hear them calling way from Oregon  
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And it's almost Independence Day

Me and my lady, we go steppin' (we go steppin')  
We go steppin' way out on China town  
All to buy some Hong Kong silver  
And the wadin' rushing river (we go steppin')  
We go out on the, out on the town tonight

I can hear the fireworks  
I can hear the fireworks  
I can hear the fireworks  
Up and down the, up and down the San Francisco bay  
Up and down the, up and down the San Francisco bay  
I can hear them echoing  
I can hear, I can hear them echoing  
Up and down the, up and down the San Francisco bay

I can see the boats in the harbor (way across the harbor)  
Lights shining out (lights shining out)  
And a cool, cool night  
And a cool, cool night across the harbor  
I can hear the fireworks  
I can hear the people, people shouting out  
I can hear the people shouting out (up and down the line)  
And it's almost Independence Day

I can see the lights way out in the harbor  
And the cool, and the cool, and the cool night  
And the cool, and the cool, and the cool night breeze  
And I feel the cool night breeze  
And I feel, feel, feel the cool night breeze  
And the boats go by  
And it's almost Independence Day  
And it's almost, and it's almost Independence Day

Way up and down the line  
Way up and down the line