

THE GREAT COMPROMISE - 6/8 time - ALL CHORDS 6 BEATS

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V1:

I knew a girl who was almost a lady  
She had a way with all the men in her life  
Every inch of her blossomed in beauty  
She was born on the fourth of July

V2:

Well, she lived in an aluminum house trailer  
And she worked in a jukebox saloon  
And she spent all the money that I give her  
Just to see the ol' man in the moon

CHORUS:

I used to sleep at the foot of Old Glory  
And awake in the dawn's early light  
But much to my surprise, when I opened my eyes  
I was a victim of the great compromise

V3:

Well, we'd go out on Saturday evenings  
To the drive-in on Route Forty-One  
And it was there that I first suspected  
She was doing what she'd already done



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**V7:**

Now she writes all the fellers love letters  
Saying "Greetings! Come and see me real soon!"  
And they go and line up the barroom  
To spend the night in that sick woman's room

**V8:**

But sometimes, I get awful lonesome  
And I wish she was my girl instead  
But she won't let me live with her  
And she makes me live in my head

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