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

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V4:
She said "Johnny, won't you get me some popcorn?"
And she knew I had to walk pretty far
And as soon as I passed through the moonlight
She hopped into a foreign sports car
CHORUS
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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
V5:
Well, you know, I could have beat up the feller
But it was her who had hopped into his car
As many times as I'd fought to protect her
This time she was goin' too far
V6:
Now, some folks, they call me a coward
'Cause I left her at the drive-in that night
But I'd rather have names thrown at me
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Than to fight for a thing that ain't right

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But much to my surprise, whe	en I opened my eyes C C
I was a victim of the great V7:	compromise
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Now she writes all the felle F	ers love letters C
Saying "Greetings! Come and G	see me real soon!"
And they go and line up the	barroom C C
To spend the night in that s	sick woman's room
<mark>V8 :</mark>	
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But sometimes, I get awful lonesome	
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And I wish she was my girl i	
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But she won't let me live wi	c C
And she makes me live in my	head
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