AMERICAN LIFE

Words and Music by
MADONNA and MIRWAIS AHMADZAI

Moderately \( j = 102 \)

Do I have to change my name? Will it get me far?

Should I lose some weight? Am I gonna be a star?

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Verses 1 & 2:

1. I tried to be a boy.
2. So, I went into a bar, looking for sympathy.

I tried to be a mess.
A little company.

I guess I did it wrong.
It's more easily said.

That's why I wrote this song.
It's always been the same.

This type of modern life
is not for you.

This type of modern life
is not for me.
me?

This type of modern life, is it for me?

This type of modern life is not for free.

[Chorus:

A - mer - i - can life...

Cbm

Fbm

Cbm

I live the A - mer - i - can dream...

You

Bm

are the best thing I've seen...

You are not just a dream...
Verse 3:

(American life)

3. I tried to stay ahead. I tried to stay on top.

I tried to play the part, but somehow for got.

just what I did it for, and why I wanted more.

This type of modern life, is it for
This type of modern life, is it for free?

Do I have to change my name? Will it get me far?

Chorus:

Should I lose some weight? Am I gonna be a star? American life,

I live the American dream

You
Verse 3:

You are the best thing I've seen.
You are not just a dream.

(American life)

Verse 4:

I tried to be a boy,
I tried to be a girl.

(American life)
tried to be... a mess, 
tried to be... the best,

tried to find... a friend,
tried to stay... a head,

I tried to stay... on top,

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

Ahh.

Ahh.

Ahh.

Ahh.

Ahh.

I'm

Rap:

"drinking a soy latte, I get a double shot. it goes right through my body and you know I'm satisfied."
drive my Mini Cooper and I'm feeling super-duper. Yo, they tell me I'm a trooper and you know I'm satisfied. I do

yoga and pilates and the room is full of hot-ties so I'm checking out the bodies and you know I'm satisfied. I'm

digging on the isotopes, this metaphysics sh*t 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
train-er and a but-lar and a bod-y-guard or five, a gar-d'ner and a styl-ist. Do you think I'm sat-is-fied? I'd

like to ex-press my ex-treme point of view. I'm not a Chris-tian and I'm not a Jew. I'm

just liv-ing out the Amer-i-can dream and I just re-al-ized that noth-ing is what it

seems.
Do I have to change my name?

Am I gonna be a star?

Repeat ad lib. and fade
HOLLYWOOD

Words and Music by
MADONNA and MIRWAIS AHMADZAI

Moderately fast \( J = 126 \)

Verse 1, 4, & 6:

\[ G \quad Em \quad Bm \quad D \quad G \quad Em \]

1. Everybody comes to Hollywood.

\[ Bm \quad D \quad G \quad Em \quad Bm \quad D \]

They wanna make it in the neighborhood.
I've had a million visions, bad and good.
They like the smell of it in

There's something in the air in

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Holly...wood... How could it hurt you when it looks so... good?... 
I tried to leave it but I never could...

Shine your light now...
This time it's got to be good...

You get it right now... yeah...
'cause you're in

Verses 2 & 5:
{2. There's some-thing in the air in
{5. There's some-thing in the air in

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Hollywood

The sun is shining like you knew it would.

You're riding in your car in Hollywood.
You got the top down and it feels so good.

Verse 3:

Everybody comes to Hollywood.

They wanna make it in the neighborhood.
They like the smell of it in

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Hollywood
How could it hurt you when it looks so good?

Feels so good

Music stations always

play the same song, I'm bored with the concept of right and wrong.
Chorus:
Shine your light now.
This time it's got to be good.
You get it right now.... yeah.... 'cause you're in Hollywood. 'Cause you're in Hollywood.... 'cause you're in Hollywood...

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Hollywood,

in Hollywood.

Push the button. Don't push the button. Trip the station. Change the channel.

Repeat ad lib. and fade

Trip the station. Change the channel.
I'M SO STUPID

Words and Music by
MADONNA and MIRWAIS AHMADZAİ

Moderately fast \( J = 124 \)

'Cause I used to live in a fuzzy dream and I wanted to be.
like all the pretty people

Verse:
1. I'm so stupid
2. I'm so stupid
'cause I used to live
'cause I used to live
Em  
G  
F#m  
Em

in a fuzzy dream,  
in a tiny bubble.

G  
F#m  
Em  
G  
F#m

and I used to believe  
and I wanted to be  
like all the pretty people.

Em  
G  
F#m  
Em

tures,  
that were all around me.

G  
F#m  
Em  
G

But now I know for sure  
that I was stupid.
Chorus:

Please don't try
to tempt me. It was just greed.

and it won't protect me.

Don't want my dreams adding up to noth-
LOVE PROFUSION

Moderately fast $J = 120$

Words and Music by
MADONNA and MIRWAIS AHMADZAI

Verse:

There are too many questions.
There is no confusion.

There is too many options.
There is no comprehension.

There is no option.
There is no solution.

You are under my skin.
I got you under my skin.

I have lost my illusions.
I have lost my illusions.

There is so much confusion.
And the love,

What I want is an explanation.
And the love,

What I want is a celebration.
And I know,

I got you under my skin.
And the love,
Chorus:

Bm
profusion, you make me feel.
profusion, you make me feel.
I can feel bad when I get
profusion, you make me feel.

E
know. And the love vibration, you make me
know. And the love direction, you make me
mood. And the world can look so sad.
know. And the love intention, you make me

To Coda

A

feel, you make it shine. 2. There are shine. You make me
feel, you make me feel
feel, you make me feel
To Next Strain

feel, you make me shine, you make me feel. I got good. I got

Bridge:

you under my skin. I got you under my skin.

skin. I got you under my skin. I got

3. There is skin. (whispered:) I got
Coda

E

You make me feel, you make me shine, you make me feel. I got

Bm

you under my skin. I got

A

you under my skin. I got

Bm

you under my skin. I got
you under my skin. I got skin. And I know

Chorus:

I can feel bad when I

get in a bad mood. And the world can look so

sad. Only you make me feel good.
NOBODY KNOWS ME

Words and Music by
MADONNA and MIRWAIS AHMADZAI

Moderately fast \( J = 120 \)

N.C.

Verses 1 & 2:

1. I've
2. I'm
not
so
man-
y
bad
lives
guy.
since
Sometimes
I
was
a
child

and I
think
I
can
fly
how
man-
y
times
I've

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[Verse 1]

We're all going to die,

sky.

We're all going to die,

sky.

We're all going to die,

sky.

We're all going to die,

sky.

[Verse 2]

No one's telling you

how to live your life, but it's a set-up

until you're fed up.

[Chorus]

Verses 3, 4 & 5:

3. This world is not so kind.

4.5.1. I sleep much better at night.

I feel
People trap your mind.
Now I’m gonna

To Coda 1.

find someone to admire.

try to improve my

2.

life.

No one’s telling you how to live your life, but it’s a
No one’s telling me how to live my life, but it’s a
set-up until you're fed up.
set-up and I'm just fed up.
It's no good when you're

mis-understood, but why should I care what the world thinks of me? Won't let a

stranger give me a social disease. Nobody knows.

Chorus:

me, nobody knows me, nobody knows.
me
like you know me.
No-bod-y knows-
me.
no-bod-y knows-
me.
no-bod-y knows-
me.

so-cial dis-ease.

I don't want no lies. I don't watch TV. I don't waste my time, won't
read a mag-a-zine. I don't want no lies. I don't watch T V.

I don't waste my time, won't read a mag-a-zine.

D.S. % al Coda Θ Coda

I don't waste my time, won't read a mag-a-zine.

Chorus:

No-bod-y, no-bod-y, no-bod-y, no-bod-y knows me. no-bod-y knows me.

No-bod-y knows me. no-bod-y knows me like you know me.

No-bod-y knows me.
Me, nobody knows me, nobody knows me like you
Don't want your social disease
Don't want your social disease
Nobody knows me.

I don't want no lies, nobody knows me.
I don't watch TV, nobody knows me.
I don't waste my time, like you know me. Nobody knows.

I don't want no lies, nobody knows me. I don't watch TV.

I don't waste my time, don't want your social disease.
NOTHING FAILS

Moderately slow  \( J = 92 \)

Words and Music by
MADONNA, JEM GRIFFITHS
and GUY SIGSWORTH

Verse:

Gm

love with you,
you silly thing.

F

take all this,
take it away.

Eb

An - y - one can see -
I'd still have it all -

Bb

What is it with you,
you silly thing?

Gm

'cause I've climbed the tree of life.

F

and that is why
Just take it from me. No longer scared if I fall. It was not a chance meeting. When I get lost in space, I can re-

feel my heart beating. Turn to this place, 'cause you're the one. You're the one.
No more fears
Nothing fails
You washed away my tears

To Coda

No more fears
Nothing fails

Bridge:

Nothing fails.
I'm not religious,
but I feel so moved,

makes me wanna pray,
pray you'll always be here.
I'm not religious,
but I feel such love, makes me wanna pray. When I get lost in space, I can return to this place, 'cause you're the one.

(add 2nd time:) I'm not religious, but I feel so moved.
but I feel so moved,
Makes me wanna pray,
Mm, I'm not religious,
pray you'll always be here.

But I feel such love,
makes me wanna pray,
Mm, I'm not religious,

(pray) I'm not religious,
but it makes me wanna pray,
but I feel so

moved, Mm,
I'm not religious,
I'm not religious,
but it makes me wanna
Intervention

Words and Music by
MADONNA and MIRWAIS AHMADZAI

Verse:

1. I got to save my baby
   because he makes me cry.

2. Sometimes it's such a pleasure.
   Sometimes I wanna tear it all down.

I got to make him happy,
It's easy to be lazy.

I got to teach him how to fly,
and hard to go away from the crowd.

I want to take him high.
(2, 3) I know the road looks lone-
er, ly.
way up like a bird in the sky.
but that's just Satan's game.

I got to clam him down now.
And either way, my baby,
I want to save his life.
we'll never be the same...

Chorus:

And I know that love will change us for-
ev-er.
And I know that love will

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Cmemple us together.
And I know I know
there is nothing to fear. And I know that love
To Coda F
will take us away from here.

In the blink
Bridge:

of an eye ev'ry thing could change. Say hello to your life. Now you're living. This is it from now on. It's a brand new day. It was time

to wake up from this dream. (From this dream.)

D.S. & al Coda

Coda

Repeat ad lib. and fade

here.
X-STATIC PROCESS

Words and Music by MADONNA and STUART PRICE

Moderately \( \text{J} = 104 \)

Verse 1:

C G Am C

not my self when you're around...

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I'm not myself standing in a crowd.

I'm not myself and I don't know how.

I'm not myself, myself right now.
Chorus:

Jesus Christ, will you look at me?

Don't know who I'm supposed to be.

Don't really know if I should give a damn.

When you're around, I don't know who I am.
Verses 2 & 3.

2. I'm not myself when you go quiet. I'm not myself when you're around.
not myself all alone at night. I'm not myself, don't know
not myself standing in a crowd. I'm not myself and I

who to call. don't know how.
(On repeat, sing both:)

I'm not myself at all. I'm not myself, myself right now.

Chorus:
Jesus Christ, will you look at me?

Don't know who I'm sup.

*On repeat, sing Verse 2 with Verse 3.
posed to be...  
{ Don't really know if I should give a damn... }  
{ Someone say if I should give a damn... }  

When

you're around,  
I don't know who I am...

Bridge:

I always wished that I could find...  
someone as

beautiful as you...  
But in the process I forgot...
that I was special too.

1. (Inst. solo ad lib...)

2. I always

wished that I could find someone as talented as you...

But in the process, I forgot that

I was just as good

...end solo)

3. I'm... you.
Verse:

1. There was a time I was happy in my life.
2. Nobody else would ever take the place of you.

There was a time I believed I'd live forever.

There was a time that I
No one else, I guess, could

prayed to Jesus Christ.

hurt me like you did.

There was a time I had a mother. It was nice.

I didn't understand.
I was just a kid, mother. It was nice.

Oh, mother, why aren't you here with me?

No one else saw the things that you could see. I'm trying

I'm too hard to dry my tears. Yes, Father, you know I'm not so free.

Chorus:

F Dm/F Am

I got to give it up, find someone to love me. I got to let it go.
find some-one that I can care for. I got to give it up, find some-one to love me.

To Coda

I got to let it go, find some-one that I can care for.

D.S.  

find some-one that I can care for. My mother died when I was five and all I did was sit and cry. I
cried and cried all day until the neighbors went away. They
couldn't take my loneliness. I couldn't take their phoniness.

father had to go to work. I used to think he was a jerk.
didn't know his heart was broken, not another word was spoken.
He became a shadow of the father I was dreaming of. I made a vow that I would never need another person, ever. Turned my heart into a cage, a victim of a kind of rage.

I got to give it up. I got to give it up.

D.S. %% al Coda

I got to give it up. I got to give it up.
Coda

F                             Dm/F                       Am

find someone that I can care for. Find someone that I can care for.

F                             Dm/F                             Am

Find someone that I can care for. I got to give it up. I got to give it up. I got to give it up.

F                             Dm/F                             Am

I got to give it up. I got to let it go. I got to give it up. Oh, mother.
Die Another Day

Words and Music by
MADONNA and MIRWAIS AHMADZAI

Fast \( J = 130 \)
N.C.

(hand clap)

\% Verses 1 & 3:

1. I'm gon-na wake up, yes and no. I'm gon-na kiss some part
2. I'm gon-na a-void the cli-che. I'm gon-na sus-pend my sen-

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guess I'll die another day, another day,
I guess I'll die another day. (Spoken: Siegmund Freud,

analyse this,
analyse this,
analyse this...

Verse 2:

2. I'm gonna break the cycle. I'm gonna shake up the sys-

tem. I'm gonna destroy my ego. I'm gonna close my body now.

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Bridge:

I think I'll find another way.
For every sin, I'll have to pay.
There's so much more to know.
A time to work, a time to play.

I guess I'll die another day.
I think I'll find another way.
It's not my time to go.
It's not my time to go.

D.S. % al Coda

Coda

die another day... I think I'll find another way.
There's so much more to know.
I guess I'll die another day.

It's not my time to go.

I need to lay down.

I guess I'll die another day.
I guess I'll die another day.
EASY RIDE

Words and Music by
MADONNA and MONTE PITTMAN

Moderately slow \( j = 88 \)
N.C.

Verse:

1. I want the good life, but I don't
2. See additional lyrics

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I want an easy ride

What I want is to work for it.

feel the blood and sweat on my fingertips. That's what

I want for me.
Chorus:
Am    G    Am    G    Am    G
'round and 'round, just like a circle. I can see a clear-

F    Am    G    Am    G
er picture. When I touch the ground, I come full circle to-

Am    G    F    Am
— my place, and I am home. I am home.
home. I am home. I go home. I am home. 

'round and just...
(2nd time only)
Verse 2:
I want to know everything.
Maybe someday I will.
What I want is to find my place.
Breathe the air and feel the sun on my children's face.
That's what I want.
(To Chorus:)

Verse 3:
I want to let go of all disappointment
That's waiting for me.
What I want is to live forever.
Not defined by time and space; it's a lonely place.
That's what I want.
(To Chorus:)

(1st time only)
I go 'round and 'round just...
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I'M SO STUPID  NOBODY KNOWS ME  NOTHING FAILS
INTERVENTION  X-STATIC PROCESS
MOTHER AND FATHER
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