

# Independence Day (Acoustic Version)

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Well she seemed all right by dawn's early light  
Though she looked a little worried and weak  
She tried to pretend he wasn't drinkin' again  
But Daddy'd left the proof on her cheek  
And I was only eight years old that summer  
And I always seemed to be in the way  
So I took myself down to the fair in town  
On Independence Day  
Well word gets around in a small, small town  
They said he was a dangerous man  
Mama was proud and she stood her ground  
But she knew she was on the losin' end  
Some folks whispered and some just talked  
But everybody looked the other way  
And when time ran out there was no one about  
On Independence Day  
Let freedom ring, let the white dove sing  
Let the whole world know that today is a day of reckoning  
Let the weak be strong, let the right be wrong  
Roll the stone away, let the guilty pay  
It's Independence Day  
Well she lit up the sky that fourth of July  
By the time that the firemen come  
They just put out the flames, took down some names  
And sent me to the county home  
Oh, and I ain't sayin' it's right or it's wrong  
But maybe it's the only way  
Talk about your revolution  
It's Independence Day

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