

America (Simon and Garfunkel)

Intro: D D/C# Bm Bm/A G G C/G G (2x)

Verse 1:

D D/C# Bm Bm/A G G C/G G
"Let us be lovers we'll marry our fortunes together"
D D/C# Bm Bm Bm
"I've got some real estate here in my bag"
F#m B7 F#m B7
So we bought a pack of cigarettes and Mrs. Wagner pies
E D A (intro)
And we walked off to look for America
D D/C# Bm Bm/A G G C/G G
"Kathy," I said as we boarded a Greyhound in Pittsburgh
D D/C# Bm Bm Bm
"Michigan seems like a dream to me now"
A A A A
It took me four days to hitchhike from Saginaw
E A E Dmaj7 Dmaj7 Dmaj7 Dmaj7
I've gone to look for America

Bridge:

Cmaj7 (4x)
Laughing on the bus
Dmaj7 (4x)
Playing games with the faces
Cmaj7 (4x) Dmaj7 (4x)
She said the man in the gabardine suit was a spy
G (4x) D D/C# Bm Bm/A
I said "Be careful his bowtie is really a camera"

E/G# E/G# Em/G (4x)

Verse 2:

"Toss me a cigarette, I think there's one in my raincoat"
"We smoked the last one an hour ago"
So I looked at the scenery, she read her magazine
And the moon rose over an open field
"Kathy, I'm lost," I said, though I knew she was sleeping
I'm empty and aching and I don't know why
Counting the cars on the New Jersey Turnpike
They've all gone to look for America
All gone to look for America
All gone to look for America