

## American Idol

### "Independence day"

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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' aagain but  
Daddy 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 a round in a small, small town  
They said he was a dangerous man  
But mama was proud and she stood her ground  
She knew she was on the losin' end  
Some folks whispered some folks talked  
But everybody looked the other way  
And when time ran out there was no one about on  
independence day

Chorus:

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 the  
firemen come  
They just put out the flames and took down some  
names and send me to the county home  
Now 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

Repeat chorus

Roll the stone away it's independence day

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