

## Carrie Underwood "Independence Day"

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[Originally performed by Martina McBride]

Well she seemed alright by dawn's early light  
Though she looked a little worried and weak  
She tried to pretend he wasn't drinkin' again  
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 around 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 losing 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

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 fireman came  
They just put out the flames and took down some  
names  
And sent me to the county home  
Now I ain't saying 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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