

## **The American Tragedy "Beneath Every Pearl"**

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Isn't she lovely  
Her hair so pretty  
But they never tell you about  
The things like  
Her eating disorder  
Or the clothes that she's stolen  
Or the things she says behind your back  
When nobody's looking

Oh she's so Americana  
She's such the prima donna  
When everyone wants to believe  
That somebody's perfect  
And everyone wants to believe  
That somebody's real

Beneath every pearl  
There's a speck of dirt  
Waiting to be cleaned

Isn't he handsome  
The varsity captain  
But they never tell you about  
The things like  
His criminal convictions  
Or his date-rape victims  
Or his drinking problem  
That makes his temper go foul

Oh he's so Americana  
He's such the prima donna  
When everyone wants to believe  
That somebody's perfect  
And everyone wants to believe  
That somebody's real

La, la de da da  
La de da da

La-da-da-da-da-da  
Da-da-da  
Oh

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