

## **Sarah Buxton**

# **"American Daughters"**

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I left Lawrence, Kansas,  
At the age of seventeen,  
To chase down my own version,  
Of the American dream..  
Cowboy boots, a tie-dye dress,  
In Mom's ol' mini-van:  
If a girl like me can do it, sister,  
I believe anybody can.

Oh, the land, she is my mother;  
And freedom is my father.  
Yeah, and I am one of many,  
Strong, proud and beautiful American daughters.

I got married way too young:  
No-one's fault but mine.  
An' it hurts when you grow,  
But you learn as you go that nothin' heals like time.  
I found my Faith in God,  
An' my first apartment on my own.  
An' now no matter where I ever go,  
I know I'll never be alone.

'Cause the land, she is my mother;

Yes, and freedom,  
(Freedom.)  
Is my father.  
Yeah, and I am one of many,  
Strong, proud and beautiful American daughters.

Resurrection Bay, Alaska;  
The Flinthills Roll in Kansa;  
Time Square, New York City;  
The Mississippi delta;  
Anywhere in Texas;  
Redstone, Colorado;  
Sedona, Arizona;  
The PCA to California;  
It's all home sweet home.

'Cause the land, she is my mother;

Yes, and freedom,  
(Freedom.)  
Is my father.  
Yeah, and I am one of many,  
Strong, proud and beautiful;  
We're all strong, proud and beautiful;  
Yeah, we're strong, proud and beautiful American  
daughters.  
Strong, proud American daughters, yeah.

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