

Great Compromise chords by John Prine

<p>F I knew a girl who was almost a lady Bb F had a way with all the men in her life C every inch of her blossoms in beauty Bb F she was born on the forth of july</p> <p>V2: F Well, she lived in an aluminum house trailer Bb F And she worked in a jukebox saloon C And she spent all the money that I give her Bb F Just to see the ol' man in the moon</p> <p>CHORUS: F I used to sleep at the foot of Old Glory Bb F And awake in the dawn's early light Bb F But much to my surprise, when I opened my eyes C F Bb F Bb F I was a victim of the great compromise</p> <p>V3: F Well, we'd go out on Saturday evenings Bb F To the drive-in on Route Forty-One C And it was there that I first suspected Bb F She was doing what she'd already done</p> <p>V4: F She said "Johnny, won't you get me some popcorn?" Bb F And she knew I had to walk pretty far C And as soon as I passed through the moonlight Bb F She hopped into a foreign sports car</p>	<p>REPEAT CHORUS</p> <p>V5: F Well, you know, I could have beat up the feller Bb F But it was her who had hopped into his car C As many times as I'd fought to protect her Bb F This time she was goin' too far</p> <p>V6: F Now, some folks, they call me a coward Bb F 'Cause I left her at the drive-in that night C But I'd rather have names thrown at me Bb F Than to fight for a thing that ain't right</p> <p>REPEAT CHORUS</p> <p>V7: F Now she writes all the fellers love letters Bb F Saying "Greetings! Come and see me real soon!" C And they go and line up the barroom Bb F To spend the night in that sick woman's room</p> <p>V8: F But sometimes, I get awful lonesome Bb F And I wish she was my girl instead C But she won't let me live with her Bb F And she makes me live in my head</p> <p>REPEAT CHORUS</p>
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