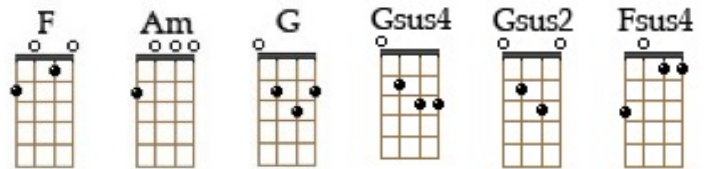


# Dead Can Dance

## American Dreaming



**F Am G Gsus4 G**

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I need my conscience to keep watch over me  
To protect me from myself  
So I can wear honesty  
like a crown on my head  
When I walk into the promised land  
We've been too long American dreaming  
And I think we've all lost the way

**F Am G F Am G Gsus4 G Gsus2**

Forlorn - somnam-bulistic - maniacal in the dark

**F Am G Gsus4 G**

I'm in love with an American girl  
Well she's my best friend  
I love her surreptitious smile  
That hides the pain within her  
And we'll go dancing in the rings of laughter  
And live along by the shores  
Feel alone in the brands of rapture  
live along for the loss

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**Gsus2 G Gsus4 F Am G**

Yeah-ee, on the lea the rising wind blows

**Gsus2 G Gsus4 F Am G**

Fay-hee, on the lea the rising wind blows

**F F#sus4 F**

How long how long?

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**F Am G F Am G (few times)**

**F Am G Gsus4 G**

Here alone on the grounds  
of allegiances we've left behind  
Turned back by the foot of the doorway  
Never lost and found  
We've been too long American dreaming  
I think we've all lost the heart

**F Am G F Am G Gsus4 G Gsus2**

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**[Chorus]**