

No One Is Illegal

Words and Music by
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Moderately fast, with a light swing ♩ ≈ 132

Verse 1

1. It broke her heart__ to see him go— good -

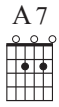
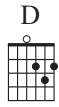
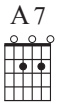
byes were not__ her for - te— But the on - ly way__ he could

feed their kids__ was to head up to__ el nor - te.

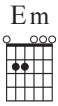
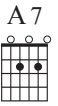
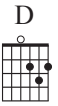
— You frown up - on__ mi - gra-tion, so then

why d'you go__ and spark__ it__ By dump - ing your__ pro -

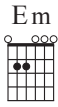
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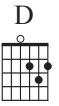
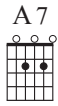
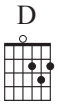
— You think of your — A - mer - i - ka — as

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white and An - glo - Sax - on. — You say it ain't — his

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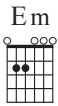
coun - try — that he sweats and pays — his tax — in, —

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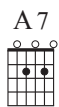
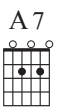
— But he's just as — A - mer - i - can —

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— as a bald ea - gle. — He's just an — A -

33   

mer - i - can. — No one is — il - le - gal. —

36   *Verse 2*   

— 2. There's doz - ens of — A - mer - i - cas — a

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Em A7 D

gal can hang_ her hat_ in, Some black, some ab - o -

42

Bm Em A7

rig - i - nal, and more than twen - ty Lat - in.

45

D A7 D

When she worked in El Sal - va - dor for a

48

Bm F#m Bm

cou - ple bucks an hour, She sewed those fan - cy

51

Em F#m Bm

suits you wear up in your high - rise tow - er.

54

F#m A7 D A7 D

Yet now you start to har - bour un - kind

57

Em A7 D

sen - ti - ments to - ward her Be - cause she sought to im -

60

Bm Em A7

prove her lot on the wrong side of the bor - der,

63

D A7 D

But she's just as A - mer - i - can

66

Bm F#m Bm

as a bald ea - gle. She's just an A -

69

Em F#m Bm

mer - i - can. No one is il - le - gal.

72

F#m A7 Verse 3 D A7 D

3. You found - ed your A - mer - i - ka as

75

Em A7 D

up - starts and new - com - ers _____ On lands that had _____ been

78

Bm Em A7

set - tled for _____ some fif - teen thou - sand sum - mers. _____

81

D A7 D

_____ You did - n't ask _____ my peo - ple if _____ we

84

Bm F#m Bm

fa - voured im - mi - gra - tion _____ Be - fore you crossed _____ an o -

87

Em F#m Bm

rit.

- cean _____ to de - clare your proud, _____ young na - tion. _____

90

F#m A7 D A7 D

a tempo

_____ I'm one of those _____ whose lives were scarred _____ by

93

Em A7 D

that fate - ful de - ci - sion, _____ The man you call _____ an

96

Bm Em A7

In - di - an _____ and lock up in _____ a pris - on, _____

99

D A7 D

_____ But I'm just as _____ A - mer - i - can _____

102

Bm F#m Bm Em

_____ as a bald ea - gle. _____ I'm just an _____ A - mer - i - can. _____

106

F#m Bm F#m Bm

No one is _____ il - le - gal. _____

Ending

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F#m Bm F#m Bm

No one is _____ il - le - gal. _____

Repeat ad lib. and fade