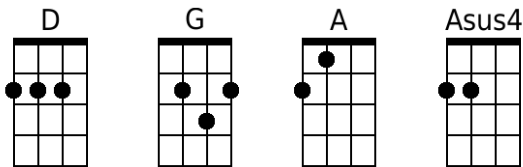


# American Dream, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band



**Strumming:** DDU UDU  
**Variatie:** D U DDUDU  
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 Snaar voor snaar  
 (Key original: D)

**Intro:** D G A D D G A A [A Asus4] Asus4

**Verse 1:** D G  
 I beg your pardon mama, what did you say?  
 A D  
 My mind was drifting off on Martinique Bay  
 D G  
 It's not that I'm not interested, you see  
 A D  
 Augusta, Georgia is just no place to be

**Chorus:** D/ G  
 I think Jamaican in the moonlight  
 A D  
 Sandy beaches, drinking rum every night  
 D G  
 We got no money mama, but we can go  
 A D  
 We'll split the difference, go to Coconut Grove

**Verse 2:** D/ G  
 Keep on talking mama, I can hear  
 A D  
 Your voice, it tickles down inside of my ear  
 D G  
 I feel a tropical vacation this year  
 A D  
 Might be the answer to this hillbilly fear

**Chorus:** D/ G  
 I think Jamaican in the moonlight  
 A D  
 Sandy beaches, drinking rum every night  
 D G  
 We got no money mama, but we can go  
 A D  
 We'll split the difference, go to Coconut Grove

**Verse 3:** D/ G  
Voila! An American Dream  
A D  
Well we can travel girl, without any means  
D G  
When it's as easy as closing your eyes  
A D  
And dream Jamaica is a big neon sign

**Instrum.:** D G A D D G A A A A

**Verse 4:** D/ G  
Just keep talking mama, I like that sound  
A D  
It goes so easy with that rain falling down  
D G  
I think a tropical vacation this year  
A D  
Might be the answer to this hillbilly fear

**Verse 5:** D/ G  
Voila! An American Dream  
A D  
Well we can travel girl, without any means  
D G  
When it's as easy as closing your eyes  
A D  
And dream Jamaica is a big neon sign

**Chorus:** D/ G  
Just think Jamaican in the moonlight  
A D  
Sandy beaches, drinking rum every night  
D G  
We got no money mama, but we can go  
A D  
We'll split the difference, go to Coconut Grove

**Outro:** **Repeat and fade:**  
D G A D D G A D

