

# Greatest Love Affair

Johnny Cash

I dreamed I woke up and you were gone  
I reached out but no one was there  
I called your name and nobody answered  
And I wondered if I cry would you care

I had said I love you so many times  
But they're just words that you hear people say  
And I never knew just how much I loved you  
Until suddenly you'd gone away

Now who'd stand by me the way you did  
When I was weak it was you that made me strong  
And you had a way of touching my heart  
Like the words in a beautiful song

Aw we had good times and we shared the bad  
So I'll take whatever comes  
Cause you were the best years of my life  
And we shared the cake and we shared the crumbs

Then just before the hurt had built up in my heart  
To a mountain that I knew I could never climb  
I woke up I woke up to a beautiful world and you were there  
You were there all the time

I love you America I love you America  
And if I sail a stormy sea  
Please be there to shelter me  
I love you America I love you America  
So just keep holdin' me close and I will care  
And we'll show the world that what we share  
Is still the greatest love affair  
And I love you America  
I love you