

**American Music - Violent Femmes // 1991 // key: C**

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**C\* F\*- G\* C\* F\*- G\***

*Intro:* Do you like American Music? I like American Music

**C\* F\*- G\* C\* F\*-G\***

Don't you like American Music, baaaa- by [pause]

**C F- G C F- G C F- G C F-G**

1. I want you to hold me, I want your arms around me, I want you to hold me, baby

**C F- G C F G C F- G C F\*-G\***

Did you do too many drugs? I did too many drugs. Did you do too many drugs too ba- by

**Am E**

*Chorus:* You were born too late, I was born too soon

**F G G C**

Every time I look at that ugly moon, it reminds me of you

**F C G**

It reminds me of you, oh oh oh oh oh oh

**C F- G C F- G C F- G C F-G**

2. I need a date to the prom, would you like to come along? Nobody will go to the prom with me, baby

**C F- G C F G**

They didn't like American Music, they never heard American Music

**C F- G C F-G**

They didn't know the music was in my soul, baby

**Am E F G**

*Chorus:* You were born too soon, I was born too late, but every time I look at that ugly lake...

**G C**  
It reminds me of me (You like American music)

**F C**  
It reminds me of me (You like American music)

**F C G**  
It reminds me of me, oh oh oh oh oh oh

*Interlude:* [repeat 4 times]

| **C** | **F-G** | **C** | **F-G** |

3. [Call and response a capella with beat only]

Do you like American music? (We like American music)

I like American music... baby

Do you like American music (We like all kinds of music)

But I like American music best... baby

**Am E F G**

*Outro:* You were born too late, I was born too late, but every time I look at that ugly lake...

**G C F C**  
It reminds me of me, it reminds me of me

**F C**  
It reminds me of me (do you like American music)

**F C**  
It reminds me of me (I can hear the music)

**F C**  
It reminds me of me (sweet, sweet music)

[fade out repeating last 3 lines]