

10A SONG Living in America

Living in America

Super ¹ highways, coast to coast (*name for motorways*)

Easy takin' anywhere

On the transcontinental overload

Just slide behind the ² _____, how does it feel?

(*part of a car*)

When there's no destination that's too ³ _____

(*the opposite of 'near'*)

And somewhere on the way you might find out who you are

CHORUS

(Living in America)

Eye to eye, station to station

(Living in America)

Hand in hand, across the ⁴ _____

(*another word for country*)

(Living in America)

Got to have a ⁵ _____ (*a special occasion*)

Rock my soul!

Smokestack, fatback

Many miles of ⁶ _____ track (*name for railway*)

All-night ⁷ _____ (*a form of media*)

Keeps on running through your rock 'n roll soul

All-night ⁸ _____ keep you awake

(*name for restaurants*)

On a ⁹ _____ (*a kind of drink*)

And a ¹⁰ _____ roll (*sth which is difficult to break*)

(You might have to walk a fine line

you might take a hard line)

But everybody's working ¹¹ _____ (*extra hours*)

CHORUS

I live in America, I live in America

Wait a minute

You may not be looking for the promised land

But you might find it anyway

¹² _____ one of those old familiar names

(*a preposition*)

Like New Orleans, Detroit City, Dallas, Pittsburgh PA

New York City, Kansas City, Atlanta, Chicago, and LA

(Living in America)

I live in America

Staying alive, we'll make the prime

I live in America, hey, I know what it means

a Listen to the song and write the missing words 1–12. Use the clues in brackets to help you.

b Read the lyrics again. Complete the glossary with the **highlighted** words / phrases.

GLOSSARY

1 _____ = (NAme) too much of sth

2 _____ = crossing a continent

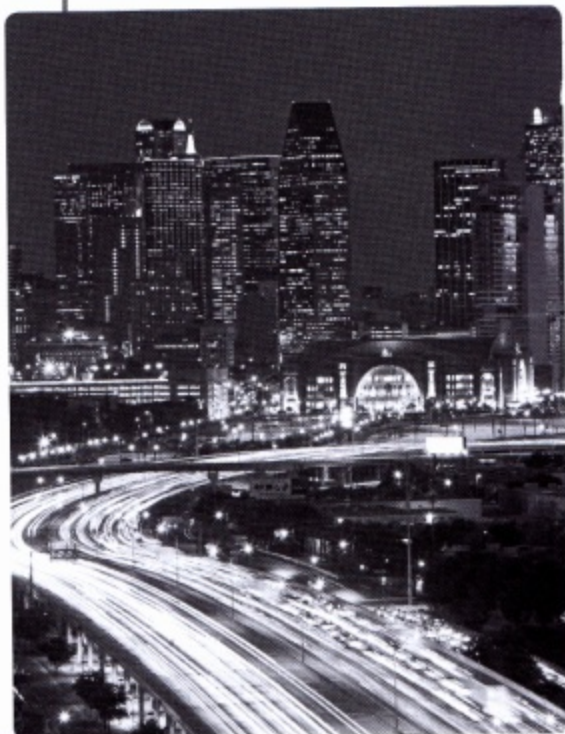
3 _____ = the spiritual part of a person, believed to exist after death

4 _____ = (NAme) a tall chimney on a factory

5 _____ = a small loaf of bread for one person

SONG FACTS

Daniel Earl Hartman was an American musician, singer-songwriter, and producer who worked with many famous artists like Tina Turner and Joe Cocker. In 1984, he produced and co-wrote the song *Living in America* which became a number 4 hit for James Brown in the Billboard Hot 100 chart and a top 5 hit in the UK singles chart. The song later appeared in the 1985 *Rocky IV* soundtrack. Dan Hartman died aged 43 in March 1994.



SOLUTIONS OF SONG 10A

A)

2 wheel

3 far

4 nation

5 celebration

6 railroad

7 radio

8 diners

9 black coffee

10 hard

11 overtime

12 Under

B)

1 overload

2 transcontinental

3 soul

4 smokestack

5 roll