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She's waiting for me when I get home from work But things just ain't the same
She turns out the light and cries in the dark Won't answer when I call her name
(chorus)
On the stairs I smoke a cigarette alone

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The Mexican kids are shooting fireworks below
Hey, baby, it's the Fourth of July
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(same as first verse)
She gives me her cheek when I want her lips
And I don't have the strength to go
On the lost side of town in a dark apartment
We gave up trying so long ago

(repeat chorus)

Whatever happened, I apologize So dry your tears and baby, walk outside It's the Fourth of July