

# Dreamer

K'naan

Yeah, believe it or not  
What kept me alive is my dreams I'm a dreamer but I ain't the only one got problems  
But we love to have fun  
This is our world, from here to your hood  
We alive man, it's okay to feel good I'm a dreamer but I ain't the only one got problems  
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Lock me up now, it's okay to feel good I got a friend named Flow  
Who got a friend named Blow  
With a finger named Clap  
That'll leave you on the side like a Kangol hat He ain't have no choice, he was born this way  
These streets pull your number like a phone display  
And you gotta be defensive with your life  
You gotta be like Bush and take pre-emptive strikes And the boys from the hood are always hard  
Let alone in Mogadishu it's a mastered art  
If you bring the world hoods to a seminar  
We from the only place worse then Kandahar  
Well, that's kinda hard But we still like to party and hardy hard  
Something good happens we say, 'Mashallah'  
Something bad happens, 'Que Sera Sera'  
I close my eyes and all I can see is you dancing with me I'm a dreamer but I ain't the only one got problems  
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Lock me up now, it's okay to feel good I'm a dreamer  
It's okay to feel good, yeah, it's the truth  
Ay, yo' check it out What would it take for a boy about my age  
To hear cheers in his head upon that stage  
And the cheers that would drown out  
The tears from my brown eyes? Come on back stage, you see the screams  
Ain't the screams from gunshot streams  
In my dreams, these screams are from hot teens  
And I'm barely thirteen, I pack dirty Old Russian firearm that shoots thirty  
Just then I hear the bus engine  
I'm transcending, I'm crowd surfing  
I can't see the time burning  
I'm not hurting with my mahogany pen I'm on a world tour with Mohammad and them

And we'd be overseas and not in these trees  
 Where my peeps stay alive like the Bee Gees  
 And the likes of JZ would save my steeze  
 Singing handily brought Hip Hop peace I'm a dreamer but I ain't the only one got problems  
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 Lock me up now, it's okay to feel good, I'm a dreamer Sometimes we just like to have fun  
 Man, we like to forget all the fighting  
 All the guns and the tires burning Back on the verse, imagine crack was in birth  
 Imagine the earth wasn't hurt, imagine no homeland alerts  
 Imagine no record locator  
 So I wouldn't have to get a criminal waiver Imagine the peace wasn't in my briefs  
 Instead peace could stretch across the seas  
 So finally we could just rest and ease, no refugees And you, well, you could dress in a book  
 And I can read your body with less than a look  
 I got a dream girl in my mind that's the hook  
 An intellectual, sexual and still can cook Yeah, and I feel good right now  
 I feel good right here, you feel good right now?  
 You feel good? I'm a dreamer but I ain't the only one got problems  
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 Lock me up now, it's okay to feel good Yeah, we not down and out just because the times are hard  
 Yeah, shout out to the struggler's in my country  
 The hardest place on earth right now but still  
 I still know how to get down, I still know how to vibe out  
 I still know how to talk to a pretty girl, take it easy now, yeah

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