

The Dreamer

Common

For the world world world
My name is Common, No I.D
[Verse 1]Ferrari testers, Armani dressers
Exquisite thick bitches that body bless us
Rest assured, we getting festive in Miami now
Told my nigga 'Ye I'm about to win the Grammys now
Getting Johnny Cash old white folks know me now
Standing close to the mic like I'm Kobe now
We celebrate the (?), they hate because we got love
It's the pop life, a lot of faces pop up
Known to tear the club and the block up
Going through the airport with more lie than an opera
New crooks who move books like Harry Potter
Get cleaners to get it cleaner
A legend like John, Lennon, I'm a dreamer
Tried to fuck the world she only let me finger
Mind trips to Medina to visit the redeemer
A hero, I'll drop out like Hiroshima
(?) with two broads (?)
Still opening roads for (?)
I'm a dreamer
[Hook]It's for the world world world world world
Dream on
[Verse 2]We take, uh, we make, uh, paper
And build skyscrapers
Walking on water, building my faith up
Niggas with no heart, I'm the pace maker
Get the beat from No I, feel the pulse of the Chi
Survival of the fit with hope in they eye
Taking notes from the sky to fly above understanding
They notes from the most high, so I gotta land them
Career ain't random, make anthems, streets chant them
Rock rolls like a phantom
Mad hoes like they throwing tantrums
I tell them I need space like Richard Branson
Dancing, with (?) and stars getting full at bars
And then pass out like a pamphlet
Never taking Grants for granted
It's Common, I'm high above standard

Fly nigga, keep my feet planted
To rock the planet, I don't stop for panic
Maybe I'm a hopeless hip-hop romantic

I'm a dreamer

[Hook][Verse 3]He introduced me, I stepped to the podium

Said peace, gave thanks to the holy one

Put my water up, thought about my daughter for a second

The youth, the living resurrection

Reflections of the sun glaring through the window

Now the audience staring at my mental

Feeling like the world, the world is at my fingers

'Bout to speak to an auditorium full of dreamers

Kinda took me back to when I first had a dream

To be like the king that sang Billie Jean

Now it's gold records, and I'm on silver screens

At the mountaintop, you still gotta dream

To the dreamers

[Bridge]If I dream you're here

And you dream I'm there

We'll be no where near

You should just come here

If I wake you up

Only difference is

You can live the dream

Just believe in it

[Maya Angelou]Once you find your shoulders dropping

And your speech gets slow and hazy

You better change your way of being

Before you found your brain got lazy

You can build a better future when you join the winning team

If you desire a bright tomorrow, you must build a brighter dream

Dare to let your dreams reach beyond you

Know that history holds more than it seems

We are here alive today because our ancestors dared to dream

From Africa they lay in the bilge of slave ships

And stood half naked on auction blocks

From eastern-Europe they crowded in vessels overloaded with immigrants

And were mis-named on Ellis island

From South America and Mexico, from Asia, they labored in sweat shops

From all over the world, they came to America

Many shivering in rags, and still they dared to dream

Let us dream for today and for tomorrow

Let us dare to dream

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