The Dreamer

Montrose

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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