

American Dream Chords (Key of B)

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Verse 1

B5 **G#m** **B5**
All work, no play may have made Jack a dull boy,
G#m **B5**
But all work, no God has left Jack a lost soul
G#m
But he's moving on full steam
B5
He's chasing the American Dream.
G#m **B5**
He's gonna give his fam'ly the finer things.
G#m B5 G#m

Verse 2

B5 **G#m** **B5**
Not this , son. I've no to waste.
G#m **B5**
Maybe tomorrow I'll have to play.
G#m
And then he slips into his new BM Double U
B5 **G#m** **C#5**
And drives farther and farther and farther away.

Pre-chorus 1

E5
'Cause he works all day
B5
And tries to sleep at night.
C#5 **B/D# Esus2**
He says things will get better better in .

Chorus 1

B5 **E5** **G#5**
So he works and he builds with his own two hands,
B5 **E5**
And he pours all he has
G#5 **E5**
In a castle made with sand,
G#5 **B5** **E5**
But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in;
G#5 **B5** **E5**
will tell just how long
B5 G#m G#m B **B5 G#m G#m B**
His kingdom stands, his kingdom stands.

Verse 3

B5 **G#m** **B5**
His American dream is beginning to seem
G#m
More and more like a nightmare
B5
With ev'ry passing day.
Daddy, can you come to my game?

G#m **B5**
Oh, baby, please don't work late.
G#m **C#5**
Another wasted weekend and they are slipping away.

Pre-chorus 2

E5 **B5**
'Cause he works all day and lies awake at night.
C#5 **B/D#** **Esus2**
He tells them things will get better,
It'll just take a little more .

Bridge

B
He used to say,
E/G# **B**
Whoever dies with the most toys wins,
E/G#
But if he loses his soul,
B
What has he gained in the end?
I'll take a shack on a rock
E/G# **C#5**
Over a castle in the sand.

Pre-chorus 3

B/D# **E5**
Now he works all day and cries alone at night.
C#5 **B/D#** **Esus2**
He's not getting any better,
Looks like he's running out of .

Chorus 2

B5 **E5**
'Cause he worked and he built
G#5 **E5**
With his own two hands,
B5 **E5**
And he poured all he had
G#5 **E5**
In a castle made with sand,
G#5 **B5** **E5**
But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in;
G#5 **B5** **E5**
will tell just how long
B5 **E5** **G#5** **F#5** **B5** **E5** **G#5** **F#5**
His kingdom stands, His kingdom stands.

Ending

B
All they really wanted was you.