

# American Dream Chords (Key of C)

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## Verse 1

**C5** All work, no play may have made Jack a dull boy, **Am** **C5**  
But all work, no God has left Jack a lost soul **Am** **C5**  
But he's moving on full steam **Am**  
He's chasing the American Dream. **C5**  
He's gonna give his fam'ly the finer things. **Am** **C5**  
**Am C5 Am**

## Verse 2

**C5** Not this, son. I've no to waste. **Am** **C5**  
Maybe tomorrow I'll have to play. **Am** **C5**  
And then he slips into his new BM Double U **Am**  
**C5** And drives farther and farther and farther away. **D5**

## Pre-chorus 1

'Cause he works all day **F5**  
And tries to sleep at night. **C5**  
**D5** He says things will get better **C/E** **Fsus2** better in .

## Chorus 1

**C5** So he works and he builds with his own two hands, **F5** **A5**  
**C5** And he pours all he has **F5**  
**A5** In a castle made with sand, **F5**  
**A5** But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in; **C5** **F5**  
**A5** will tell just how long **C5** **F5**  
His kingdom stands, his kingdom stands. **C5 Am Am C** **C5 Am Am C**

## Verse 3

**C5** His American dream is beginning to seem **Am** **C5**  
More and more like a nightmare **Am**  
With ev'ry passing day. **C5**  
Daddy, can you come to my game?

Am C5  
Oh, baby, please don't work late.  
Am D5  
Another wasted weekend and they are slipping away.

#### Pre-chorus 2

F5 C5  
'Cause he works all day and lies awake at night.  
D5 C/E Fsus2  
He tells them things will get better,  
It'll just take a little more .

#### Bridge

C  
He used to say,  
F/A C  
Whoever dies with the most toys wins,  
F/A  
But if he loses his soul,  
C  
What has he gained in the end?  
I'll take a shack on a rock  
F/A D5  
Over a castle in the sand.

#### Pre-chorus 3

C/E F5  
Now he works all day and cries alone at night.  
D5 C/E Fsus2  
He's not getting any better,  
Looks like he's running out of .

#### Chorus 2

C5 F5  
'Cause he worked and he built  
A5 F5  
With his own two hands,  
C5 F5  
And he poured all he had  
A5 F5  
In a castle made with sand,  
A5 C5 F5  
But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in;  
A5 C5 F5  
will tell just how long  
C5 F5 A5 G5 C5 F5 A5 G5  
His kingdom stands, His kingdom stands.

#### Ending

C  
All they really wanted was you.