

# American Dream Chords (Key of D)

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## Verse 1

**D5** All work, no play may have made Jack a dull boy, **D5**  
But all work, no God has left Jack a lost soul **D5**  
But he's moving on full steam **Bm**  
He's chasing the American Dream. **D5**  
He's gonna give his fam'ly the finer things. **Bm** **D5**  
**Bm** **D5** **Bm**

## Verse 2

**D5** Not this, son. I've no to waste. **Bm** **D5**  
Maybe tomorrow I'll have to play. **Bm** **D5**  
And then he slips into his new BM Double U **Bm**  
**D5** And drives farther and farther and farther away. **E5**

## Pre-chorus 1

'Cause he works all day **G5**  
And tries to sleep at night. **D5**  
**E5** He says things will get better **D/F#** **Gsus2** better in .

## Chorus 1

**D5** So he works and he builds with his own two hands, **G5** **B5**  
**D5** And he pours all he has **G5**  
**B5** In a castle made with sand, **G5**  
**B5** But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in; **D5** **G5**  
**B5** will tell just how long **D5** **Bm** **Bm** **D** **D5** **Bm** **Bm** **D**  
His kingdom stands, his kingdom stands.

## Verse 3

**D5** His American dream is beginning to seem **Bm** **D5**  
More and more like a nightmare **Bm**  
With ev'ry passing day. **D5**  
Daddy, can you come to my game?

**Bm** Oh, baby, please don't work late. **D5**  
Another wasted weekend and they are slipping away. **Bm** **E5**

#### Pre-chorus 2

'Cause he works all day and lies awake at night. **G5** **D5**  
He tells them things will get better, **E5** **D/F#** **Gsus2**  
It'll just take a little more .

#### Bridge

**D** He used to say,  
Whoever dies with the most toys wins, **G/B** **D**  
But if he loses his soul, **G/B**  
What has he gained in the end? **D**  
I'll take a shack on a rock  
Over a castle in the sand. **G/B** **E5**

#### Pre-chorus 3

Now he works all day and cries alone at night. **D/F#** **G5**  
He's not getting any better, **E5** **D/F#** **Gsus2**  
Looks like he's running out of .

#### Chorus 2

**D5** 'Cause he worked and he built **G5**  
With his own two hands, **B5** **G5**  
And he poured all he had **D5** **G5**  
In a castle made with sand, **B5** **G5**  
But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in; **B5** **D5** **G5**  
will tell just how long **B5** **D5** **G5**  
His kingdom stands, **D5** **G5** **B5** **A5** **D5** **G5** **B5** **A5**  
His kingdom stands.

#### Ending

**D** All they really wanted was you.