

American Dream Chords (Key of F)

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Verse 1

F5 **Dm** **F5**
All work, no play may have made Jack a dull boy,
Dm **F5**
But all work, no God has left Jack a lost soul
Dm
But he's moving on full steam
F5
He's chasing the American Dream.
Dm **F5**
He's gonna give his fam'ly the finer things.
Dm F5 Dm

Verse 2

F5 **Dm** **F5**
Not this , son. I've no to waste.
Dm **F5**
Maybe tomorrow I'll have to play.
Dm
And then he slips into his new BM Double U
F5 **Dm** **G5**
And drives farther and farther and farther away.

Pre-chorus 1

Bb5
'Cause he works all day
F5
And tries to sleep at night.
G5 **F/A** **Bbsus2**
He says things will get better better in .

Chorus 1

F5 **Bb5** **D5**
So he works and he builds with his own two hands,
F5 **Bb5**
And he pours all he has
D5 **Bb5**
In a castle made with sand,
D5 **F5** **Bb5**
But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in;
D5 **F5** **Bb5**
will tell just how long
F5 Dm Dm F **F5 Dm Dm F**
His kingdom stands, his kingdom stands.

Verse 3

F5 **Dm** **F5**
His American dream is beginning to seem
Dm
More and more like a nightmare
F5
With ev'ry passing day.
Daddy, can you come to my game?

Dm Oh, baby, please don't work late. **F5**
Dm Another wasted weekend and they are slipping away. **G5**

Pre-chorus 2

Bb5 'Cause he works all day and lies awake at night. **F5**
G5 He tells them things will get better, **F/A Bbsus2**
It'll just take a little more .

Bridge

F He used to say,
Bb /D Whoever dies with the most toys wins, **F**
Bb /D But if he loses his soul,
What has he gained in the end? **F**
I'll take a shack on a rock
Bb /D Over a castle in the sand. **G5**

Pre-chorus 3

F/A Bb5 Now he works all day and cries alone at night.
G5 He's not getting any better, **F/A Bbsus2**
Looks like he's running out of .

Chorus 2

F5 'Cause he worked and he built **Bb5**
D5 With his own two hands, **Bb5**
F5 And he poured all he had **Bb5**
D5 In a castle made with sand, **Bb5**
D5 But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in; **Bb5**
D5 will tell just how long **Bb5**
F5 Bb5 D5 C5 His kingdom stands, **F5 Bb5 D5 C5** His kingdom stands.

Ending

F All they really wanted was you.