

# American Dream Chords (Key of G)

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## Verse 1

**G5** **Em** **G5**  
All work, no play may have made Jack a dull boy,  
**Em** **G5**  
But all work, no God has left Jack a lost soul  
**Em**  
But he's moving on full steam  
**G5**  
He's chasing the American Dream.  
**Em** **G5**  
He's gonna give his fam'ly the finer things.  
**Em G5 Em**

## Verse 2

**G5** **Em** **G5**  
Not this , son. I've no to waste.  
**Em** **G5**  
Maybe tomorrow I'll have to play.  
**Em**  
And then he slips into his new BM Double U  
**G5** **Em** **A5**  
And drives farther and farther and farther away.

## Pre-chorus 1

**C5**  
'Cause he works all day  
**G5**  
And tries to sleep at night.  
**A5** **G/B** **Csus2**  
He says things will get better better in .

## Chorus 1

**G5** **C5** **E5**  
So he works and he builds with his own two hands,  
**G5** **C5**  
And he pours all he has  
**E5** **C5**  
In a castle made with sand,  
**E5** **G5** **C5**  
But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in;  
**E5** **G5** **C5**  
will tell just how long  
**G5 Em Em G** **G5 Em Em G**  
His kingdom stands, his kingdom stands.

## Verse 3

**G5** **Em** **G5**  
His American dream is beginning to seem  
**Em**  
More and more like a nightmare  
**G5**  
With ev'ry passing day.  
Daddy, can you come to my game?

Em G5  
Oh, baby, please don't work late.  
Em A5  
Another wasted weekend and they are slipping away.

#### Pre-chorus 2

C5 G5  
'Cause he works all day and lies awake at night.  
A5 G/B Csus2  
He tells them things will get better,  
It'll just take a little more .

#### Bridge

G  
He used to say,  
C/E G  
Whoever dies with the most toys wins,  
C/E  
But if he loses his soul,  
G  
What has he gained in the end?  
I'll take a shack on a rock  
C/E A5  
Over a castle in the sand.

#### Pre-chorus 3

G/B C5  
Now he works all day and cries alone at night.  
A5 G/B Csus2  
He's not getting any better,  
Looks like he's running out of .

#### Chorus 2

G5 C5  
'Cause he worked and he built  
E5 C5  
With his own two hands,  
G5 C5  
And he poured all he had  
E5 C5  
In a castle made with sand,  
E5 G5 C5  
But the wind and the rain are coming crashing in;  
E5 G5 C5  
will tell just how long  
G5 C5 E5 D5 G5 C5 E5 D5  
His kingdom stands, His kingdom stands.

#### Ending

G  
All they really wanted was you.