

# A Dream

Jay-Z

[Jay-Z] It was all a dream  
[scratched simultaneously: "It was all a dream" - B.I.G.]

[Faith Evans + (Jay-Z)]  
Last night I had a dream  
Thoughts was racing through my head (it was all a dream)  
Felt so real to me  
This is what was said..

[Jay-Z]  
Had a dream I said, about who he said?  
about B.I.G. I said, that's big he said  
Dig what he said, proceed he said  
Indeed I said, so - breathe I did  
Don't repeat what I say I said, he said nothing  
He agreed with his head, he just nodded like this  
What I believe to be a yes I repeated what was said  
It came to me like a well as even I said  
"What's the deal, playboy?" was the greeting he said  
First thing I wanted to know, what's the reason he was dead?  
"More money -- more problems, better believe it," he said  
"Careful what you wish for you might receive it," he said  
I see I said, jealousy I said  
Got the whole industry mad at me I said  
Then B.I. said, "Hov' remind yourself  
nobody built like you, you've designed yourself"  
I agree I said, my one of a kind self  
Get stoned every day like Jesus did  
What he said, I said, has been said before  
"Just keep doing your thing," he said, say no more

[Faith Evans]  
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Was it all a dream, was it a dream  
Was it all a dream  
I gotta know ("It was all a dream")  
Was it all a dream - was it a dream  
Was it all a dream, a dream  
Was it all a dream

[Notorious B.I.G.]  
It was all a dream, I used to read Word Up magazine  
Salt'n'Pepa and Heavy D up in the limousine  
Hanging pictures on my wall  
Every Saturday, "Rap Attack," Mr. Magic, Marley Marl  
I let my tape rock 'til my tape popped  
Smoking weed and bamboo, sipping on private stock  
Way back, when I had the red and black lumberjack  
with the hat to match  
Remember Rappin' Duke? "Duh-ha, duh-ha"  
You never thought that hip-hop would take it this far  
Now I'm in the limelight 'cause I rhyme tight  
Time to get paid, blow up like the ("World Trade")  
Born sinner, the opposite of a winner  
Remember when I used to eat sardines for dinner  
Peace to Ron G, Brucey B, Kid Capri  
Funkmaster Flex, Lovebug Starsky

I'm blowing up like you thought I would  
Call the crib, same number same hood, it's all good  
Uh, and if you don't know, now you know, nigga

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[the beat drops out and Jay-Z raps the next part acapella]

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