

## Been Dreaming

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I want you to think about your dreams  
Because I'm in a room full of dreamers  
Think about your dream right now, what you think about it  
And envision it  
Now ladies and gentlemen, let me share something with you  
I do not believe that any of us have dreams  
That were not given to us for the purpose of accomplishing those particular  
dreams  
And I want to share something with you that has changed my life  
I started out as was indicated by [?]  
It's a very humble beginning  
I don't know what that dream is that you have  
I don't care how far-fetched it might appear to be  
I don't care how disappointing it might have been  
As you've been working towards that dream  
But here's what I know  
That that dream that you're holding in your mind  
That it's possible  
Let's say that together please, that it's possible  
See sometimes we can't say "I can do that"  
But what we can say, is that it's possible

I been dreaming I slipped man I been dreaming I fall  
I been dreaming I tripped every time that I call  
I been dreaming of money I been dreaming of cars  
I been dreaming of dream girls that only date stars  
I been dreaming these dreams since my beginning of living  
I been dreaming of winning, jackpot full of millions  
I been dreaming in day time they say that I'm tired  
I been dreaming like real life has finally expired  
I been dreaming of pit fulls of fools in fire  
I been dreaming of pitbulls, and wolves and tigers  
What's that mean I wondered? I been dreaming of snakes  
Ain't even seen the jungle. But I dreamed I was an ape  
I dreamed I was a king. I dreamed I was a great  
I dreamed I was on time. I dreamed that you would wait  
I dreamed I saw the sunrise on top of a lake  
I dreamed til' I saw a gun rise in front of my face. Bow!

How you niggaz feel about a villain now?  
When it's in your building now? When it is yo children, now!  
I been in the breeze, Mr. Freeze, I been chilling out  
Mama hit her knees in the streets when they wheeled 'em out  
Figured out...  
Life ain't all a dream, nice ain't all it seems  
Wife ain't always Queen, price on all these things  
They threw rice, now wife threw wedding ring  
Ego Bruised put Ice on everything  
He went to school had a problem with some dudes  
Took his shoes, now he moves with a knife by any means  
Cars passing, Broadway, where broads casting  
Politiccin' all night like Larry King  
Who these little niggaz think they is, we just really kids  
Sippin' lean, only dream now of killing things  
Mood as fuck, lose ya luck, tryna fool with us  
We was young bucks but those buck shots grew us up  
Knew it's tough but diamonds is shinin' through the rough

Come off the ground so polished like my shoes was buffed  
Drop gems like Adam Sandler, every jewel uncut  
Every day's a play, every move is up  
They say nothin' comes to a sleeper but a dream  
Boy, I had to cut the strings, it wasn't the toughest thing  
Cuz I'll never be no puppet for the green  
Come into the scene, like fuck it, I'm a king, what you mean, nigga!?