

Boxes

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[Intro]

C G D G
One, two, three

[Verse 1]

C G D G C G D G
I found boxes of first CDs tryin to get my office clean
C G D B Em C
Took ten years of folks givin them to me til I sat down
C G D G
And I saw hesitant poses and torn up jeans
C G D G
In cover photos friends took for free
C G D B Em C
For the six minute songs, and all their lifelong dreams the world turned down

[Chorus]

Em C G D
They re just dreamin up some life out on the road, oh
Em C G D
When all I dream about s the day that I ll be home
Em D C G
I d long forgotten how it feels to chase a dream
Em D C
Thank God for boxes of first CDs (yeah)

[Instrumental]

G D C G D C

[Verse 2]

C G D G
On through this Rolodex of railroad tracks and fresh-cut hair
C G D G
I see Joy who won some Grammys and is now a millionaire
C G D B Em C
Looks different now than she does right there, but that s how it goes
C G D G
As for the rest, I bet they re teachers or pastors now
C G D G
Pictured in jackets girlfriends picked out
C G D B Em
C
All their hometowns turned these up, all the labels turned them down, and never wrote (whoa)

[Chorus]

Em C G D

They re just dreamin up some life out on the road, oh
Em **C** **G** **D**
When all I dream about s the day that I ll be home
Em **D** **C** **G**
I d long forgotten how it feels to chase a dream
Em **D** **C**
Thank God for boxes of first CDs (yeah)

[Instrumental]

G D C G D C

[Bridge]

C **G** **D** **G**
A thrift store jacket and ten less pounds
 C **G** **D** **G**
Lookin like a fool in some big field with my bare feet on the ground
C **G** **D** **B** **Em** **C**
Bad song titles and worse drum sounds, I didn t know

[Chorus]

Em **C** **G** **D**
That all my dreams had come true out here on the road
Em **C** **G** **D**
I never dreamed that I could call this life my own
Em **D** **C** **G**
Thought I d forgotten how it feels to chase a dream
Em **D** **C** **G**
But thank God for how it feels to chase a dream
Em **D** **C**
And thank God for boxes of first CDs (yeah)

[Outro]

G D C G D C G