

American Dreams
Casting Crowns

Intro

D **Bm** **D**
All work no play may have made Jack a dull boy
Bm **D**
But all work no God has left Jack with a lost soul
D
But he s moving on full steam
Bm **D**
He s chasing the American dream
Bm
And he s gonna give his family finer things

D **Bm** x2

verse 1

D **Bm** **D**
Not this time son I ve no time to waste
Bm **D**
Maybe Tomorrow we ll have time to play
Bm **D**
And then he slips into his new BMW
Bm **E**
And drives farther and farther and farther away

Pre-Chorus 1

E **G** **D**
Cause he works all day and tries to sleep at night
E **G** **D**
He says things will get better; better in time

Chorus

D **Gm** **Bm**
So he works and he builds with his own two hands
D **Gm** **Bm**
And he pours all he has in a castle made with sand
D **Gm** **Bm**
But the wind and the rain are comin crashing in
D **Gm** **D** **D** **Bm** **Gm**
Time will tell just how long his kingdom stands
D **Bm** **Gm**
His kingdom stands

Verse 2

D **Bm**
His American dream is begining to seem
D **Bm**
More and More like a nightmare

with every passing day
Daddy, can you come to my game?
Oh Baby, please don't work late.

Another wasted weekend
And they are slipping away

Pre-Chorus 2

Cause he works all day and lies awake at night
He tells them things will get better
Just take a little more time

Chorus

So he works and he builds with his own two hands
And he pours all he has in a castle made with sand
But the wind and the rain are comin' crashing in
Time will tell just how long his kingdom stands
His kingdom stands

Verse 3

He used to say, Who ever died with the most toys wins.
But if he loses his soul, what has he gained in the end
I'll take a shack on a rock
Over a castle in the sand

Pre-Chorus 3

Now he works all day and cries alone at night
It's not getting any better

Looks like he's running out of time

Chorus

?Cause he works and he builds with his own two hands

D Gm Bm
And he poured all he had in a castle made with sand
D Gm Bm
But the wind and the rain are comin crashing in
D Gm D D Bm Gm
Time will tell just how long his kingdom stands
 D Bm Gm
His kingdom stands

Outro

D
All they really wanted was you
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