

All Some Kind Of Dream

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[Verse]

C **Am**
I saw my brother in a stranger's face
F **G**
I saw my sister in a smile
C **Am**
My mother's laughter in a far off place
F **G**
My father's footsteps in each mile
Am **Em**
I thought I knew who my neighbor was
F **G**
We didn't need to be redeemed
C **Am**
Oh, what could I have been thinking of?
F **G** **C**
Was it all some kind of dream?

[Verse]

C **Am**
I saw my country in the hungry eyes
F **G**
Of a million refugees
C **Am**
Between the rocks and the rising tide
F **G**
As they were tossed across the sea
Am **Em**
There was a time when we were them
F **G**
Just as now they all are we
C **Am**
Was there an hour when we took them in?
F **G** **C**
Or was it all some kind of dream?

[Verse]

C **Am**
I saw the children in the holding pens
F **G**
I saw the families ripped apart
C **Am**
And though I try I cannot begin
F **G**
To know what it did inside their hearts
Am **Em**
There was a time when we held them close

F **G**
And weren't so cruel, low, and mean
C **Am**
And we did good unto the least of those
F **G** **C**
Or was it all some kind of dream?

[Bridge]

C Am Em F G C Am
F G C

[Verse]

C **Am**
I saw justice with a tattered hem
F **G**
I saw compassion on the run
C **Am**
But I saw dignity in spite of them
F **G**
I prayed its day would finally come
Am **Em**
There was a time when we chose our sides
F **G**
And we refused to live between
C **Am**
We rose to fight for what we knew was right
F **G** **C**
Or was it all some kind of dream?

[Verse]

C **Am**
Last night I lay in my true love's bed
F **G**
And she lay there close beside
C **Am**
And we lay thinking about what lay ahead
F **G**
And wondering if the sun would rise
Am **Em**
For it seems that these are darker days
F **G**
Than any others that we've seen
C **Am**
Oh, how we wished that we weren't wide awake
F **G** **C**
And this was all some kind of dream
C **Am**
Oh, how we wished that we weren't wide awake
F **G** **C**
And this was all some kind of dream