

Dream Operator
Talking Heads

Dream Operator by Talking Heads
True Stories
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Intro (x13)

Am F C

C **Em**
When you were little, you dreamed you were big
F
You must have been something, a real tiny kid

C **Em**
You wish you were me, I wish I was you
F **G**
Don't you wake up, this dream will come true

C Am F C Am G
Every dream has a name, and names tell your story
C Am F C Am G
This song is your dream you're the dream operator

Am F C (x2)

C **Em**
It's bigger than life you know it's all me
F
My face is a book but it's not what it seems
C **Em**
Three angels above the whole human race
F **G**
Dream us to life, they dream me a face

C Am F C Am G
And every dream tells it all and this is your story
C Am F C Am G
You dreamed me a heart you're the dream operator

Am F C

Am F C Am F C Am F C
Shake-it-up dream Hi-di-ho dream
Am F C Am F C Am F C
Fix-it-up dream look at me dream
Am F C Am F C Am F C
I've been waiting so long now I am your dream

C **Em**
Hard to forget hard to go on
F
When you fall asleep you re out on your own
C **Em**
Let go of your life grab on to my hand
F **G**
Here in the clouds, where we ll understand

C Am **F** **C Am** **G**
And you.... dreamed it all.... And this.. is your story
C Am **F** **C Am** **G**
Do you know.... who you are... you re the dream.. operator (X2)