

**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)