

I Dreamed A Dream
The Miserables

I dreamed a dream
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Les Miserables

From the original Les Miserables notes.

[Intro]

F F/E F/D F/A Bb Gm/C

[Verse 1]

F F/E Dm F/C
I dreamed a dream in time gone by

Bb Bb/A Gm7 C11 C7
when hope was high and life worth living.

F F/E Dm7 F/C
I dreamed that love would never die,

Bb7 Bb7/A Gm7 C11 C7
I dreamed that God would be forgiving.

[Verse 2]

F F/E Dm F/C
Then I was young and unafraid

Bb Bb/A Gm7 C11 C7
when dreams were made and used and wasted.

F F/E Dm7 F/C
There was no ransom to be paid,

Bb7 Bb7/A Gm7 C11 C7
no song unsung, no wine untasted.

[Bridge]

D D/F# Gm Gm/Bb
But the tigers come at night

D D/F# G G/B
with their voices soft as thunder

C C/E Fm Fm/Ab
as they tear your hope apart

C F Gm/F F Gm/F C
as they turn your dream to shame.

[Verse 3]

F **F/E** **Dm F/C**

He slept a summer by my side,

Bb **Bb/A** **Gm7 C13**

he filled my days with endless wonder.

F **F/E** **Dm7 F/C**

He took my childhood in his stride

Bb7 **C13** **F C/E Cm6/Eb Dsus7 D7**

but he was gone when autumn came.

[Verse 4]

G **G/F#** **Em G/D**

And still I dreamed he'd come to me,

C **C/B** **Am7 D13 D7**

that we would live the years together

G **G/F#** **Em G/D**

but there are dreams that cannot be

C **C/B** **Am7 D13 D7**

and there are storms we cannot weather.

[Ending]

G G/F# Em G/D C G/B

I had a dream my life would be

Am7 C11 D G

so different from this hell I'm living,

G/F# Em7 G/D

so different now from what it seemed

C D7 G G/F# Em7 G/B C D7 G

now life has killed the dream I dreamed.