

# “Nightmare of an American Dream”

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Topic: A song encapsulating the struggles of trying to break free of the vicious cycle. Spending money in order to earn it, and being unsure how far success is.

[VERSE]

Everyday you're on the floor  
You're staring at the door  
Waiting for it to open  
A heart can only hope it's

Not a long wait  
Before your break walks in  
Want it to be big  
Large enough to hold you on it's back  
Carry you to old age  
One that has a stack but

[PRE-CHORUS]

Miracles aren't real  
Genies in a lamp won't appear  
Gotta rub your own hands together  
Paper from air and fill the leather

And those damn lucky stars  
Are really Venus and Mars  
I keep wishing on them each night  
It's just what gets me by

[CHORUS]

Obtain the motion  
Buckle on this boat and  
Set sail through the sea  
The nightmare of an American dream

[VERSE]

Get the job to stack the page  
You're hating every day  
Your ugly boss is fuming  
But you still need experiencing

And you need followers to get the gig  
And you need a gig to get a following  
But the easy box the influencers get  
Are from packages and bots that are built in

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[BRIDGE]

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