

Dreams Are Better Than Life

Am
I see, I want
 D
I will make it mine
Am
no nine to five
 G
must work overtime
Am
I push, I shove
 D
leave all else behind
Am
to catch the elusive
 G
and holy dollar sign

 D Em D Em
I look for life within my gain
 D Em
to please myself
 D
I search..... (in vain)

Am
can't you see
 D
they're right before your eyes
 Am
the things you want
 G
you could have if only you tried

Am
there's no end
 D
to what money will buy
 Am
a little more
 G
and I'll be satisfied

Refrain 2

G D Em
I have a dream
 G D Em
to live in a world without strife
G D Em
so often it seems
G D Em
dreams are better than life

we live our lives in a never ending race
to get ahead
or at least to keep the pace
we build more barns
to store the things we need
then we die
and leave without a trace

Refrain 1

a faster car, a nicer home
with a pretty view
we can call all our own
family and friends
a name all over town
with an emptiness
that only we have known

Refrain 2

when will we see
that we have been deceived
the things we want
have become the things we need
in our wealth we deify our minds
but in the end both rich and poor will
bleed

Refrain 1

we hoard and cling attempt to satisfy
our inner soul, find rest before we die
the time has come when we must decide
for whom we live and then we will know
why

Refrain 2