

DREAMERS

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(Chorus)

Am7 **Em7** **G**
Your dream is a good dream.
D **C** **D**
Your dream is fine.
 Am7/G
I watch the water roll down the stream
 G/D **D** **C/G**
And I know it'll never be mine.
 G/D
You dream of the warm and green
 Am7 **D** **C/G**
And I dream of the dark and the cold.
 G/D
You dream of the world you've seen
 Am **D** **Em7**
And I just see the world growing old.

(Em7) **Am7** **C/G** **D** **Em7**
I know you're a dreamer - I see it when I look in your eyes.
 Am7 **C/G** **D** **C/G**
You tell me the things you see and I'm afraid you're telling me lies.
 G **Em7** **A**
You speak of a world at peace, where man can live as one with the Earth,
 C/G **Am7** **C/G** **D**
But the dream I see there in your eyes is gonna tie me to the world of my
birth.

There's a beauty in balance, a rightness to a life on the land.
A place too for prudence, for not consuming all that you can.
And maybe it's wrong of me, thinking that your dreams are too small,
But all I see's the winter that is waiting there to follow the fall.

(Bridge)

C/G **G** **D** **C/G**
I dream of rocket ships, I dream of stars.
C/G **G** **D** **Am**
I dream of man expanding past this world of ours,
D **C** **G**
For in a finite world, all things must reach their end
 Em **Am7** **D**
And waiting for the twilight's not a dream I can defend.

I know that you love this world, and you should know that I love her too.
I hate the balance that would keep me from the things I must do,
For I would break your peace and roll the dice to pay for the plan.
I'd gamble our poor world away to buy an infinite future for man.

(Chorus twice)

Am **D**
And I just see the world growing old.

I started this song at Marcon. For one reason or another, it took nearly a year to get around to finishing it.

That's ok. I think it was worth waiting for.