

# Dreamer

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She was only 17 when she left home  
Heading off to Cali  
Just the clothes on her back, \$40 in her pocket  
On the couch of a one-bedroom apartment  
Roommate tryna get her to popping pussy for dollars  
He was only 13  
Just a lookout on the corner  
First he started off small, couple pills and marijuana  
Now he's thinking he should go out on the block and see if he could get shit popping  
He was tired of going in for just a little bit of profit, damn  
She fell in love with the ballers and bottles  
He fell in love with the block and the glock, now he's toting them choppers  
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Nowadays everybody outchea' tryna be dealers and models  
Just a thought, I guess that's how it goes  
When it's all you know, and you ain't a dreamer  
And you ain't a dreamer  
I guess that's how it be, when it's all you see  
And you ain't a dreamer, and you ain't a dreamer  
Now you can find her on the main stage  
Shaking and twerking and working so hard for them singles  
\$20 for her to get naked  
Money she see for the taken, she gonna take it  
Been dancing so long, she don't know when she'll be graduating.  
Friends try to tell her she tripping, she telling them to stop hating  
Three years later, boy grows into a man  
Gotta pocket full of money, nine milli in his hand  
Mama praying tryna make him understand  
That they just wanna put him in the system  
It's too late now he's convicted, damn  
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She never dreamed about going to college, choosing a major, getting some knowledge  
He never dreamed about living for something  
All that he knew was he was tired of struggle

She never knew that, she'd ever do that  
Now she addicted to the money and the new bags  
And now he wished that, wished he could get back  
All the time he lost  
Now he pays the cost  
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Oh shit, another day, another goddamn dollar, man  
Here we go  
All you gotta do is ask for it... (?)  
And if I took a trip around the world, my nigga, better have ya passport  
Oui, oui, baby  
Shit, oui, oui to you too

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