

## **Barenaked Ladies "When You Dream"**

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With life just begun  
My sleeping new son  
Has eyes that roll back in his head  
They flutter and dart  
He slows down his heart  
And pictures a world past his bed  
Its hard to believe  
As I watch you breathe  
Your mind drifts and weaves  
When you dream  
What do you dream about  
When you dream  
What do you dream about  
Do you dream about music  
Or mathematics  
Or planets too far for the eye?  
Do you dream about Jesus  
Or quantum mechanics  
Or angels who sing lullabies?  
His fontanelle pulses  
With lives that he's lived  
With memories hell learn to ignore  
And when it is closed  
He already knows  
Hes forgotten all he knew before  
But when sleep sets in  
History begins  
But the future will win  
When you dream  
What do you dream about?  
When you dream  
What do you dream about?  
Are they colored or black and white  
Yiddish or English or languages not yet conceived?  
Are they silent or boisterous?  
Do you hear noises  
Just loud enough to be perceived?  
Do you hear Del Shannons Runaway  
Playing on transistor radio waves?  
With so little experience  
You might not get cognicent  
Are you wise beyond your few days?

When you dream  
What do you dream about?  
(REPEAT CHORUS)

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