

## **Bon Jovi & Jon Bon Jovi**

# **"You Can Sleep While I Dream"**

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(written by: Bon Jovi)

You're boy sits down to write a song 'cause he thinks  
he's got something to say  
Innocence thinks it can change the world but the world  
keeps getting in the way  
It's a small list for the optimist who believes that he can  
fly  
In a long line full of pessimists to stop him every time  
he tries  
Some people see things as they are and ask, "why?"  
I dream things that never were, I take my shot and say,  
"why not?"

Chorus:

(Hey, hey, hey) This one's for the dreamers

(Hey, hey, hey) Doubting disbelievers

Get out of my way

I bend but I aint' breaking

Scared but I ain't shaking

Baby, you can sleep while I dream

Convicted by convictions, they were carving out your  
cross

They came to take your measurements just to show you  
who's the boss

Until I reach that promised land I won't stop

When I get there I'll shake your hand so meet me on  
that mountaintop

Chorus:

(Hey, hey, hey) This one's for the dreamers

(Hey, hey, hey) Doubting disbelievers

Get out of my way

I bend but I aint' breaking

Scared but I ain't shaking

Baby, you can sleep while I dream

(Hey, hey, hey) This one's for the breathing

(Hey, hey, hey) Forgotten and the bleeding

I may whisper but I'm screaming

I got angels, I got demons

Baby, you can sleep while I dream

I'm not suggesting that you fly with me (Yeah, yeah)

Well here's a dose of some reality (Yeah, yeah)

You're swinging at a change-up, boy you better shape

up, here comes the wrecking  
Ball  
Good morning, here's your wake-up call  
Chorus:  
(Hey, hey, hey) I feel the change a comin'  
(Hey, hey, hey) See that train a comin'  
(Hey, hey, hey) This one's for the dreamers  
(Hey, hey, hey) Doubting disbelievers  
Get out of my way  
I bend but I ain't breaking  
I'm scared but I ain't shaking  
Baby, you can sleep while I dream  
(Hey, hey, hey) This one's for the breathing  
(Hey, hey, hey) The dying and the bleeding  
Get out of my way  
I may whisper but I'm screaming  
I got angels, I got demons  
Baby, you can sleep while I dream, when I  
dream and I dream I dream I dream  
(Hey, hey, hey) I can feel the change a come  
(Hey, hey, hey) I see that train a coming  
Can you see it?

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