

## **Joni Mitchell**

# **"The Reoccurring Dream"**

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This is the reoccurring dream  
Born in the dreary gap between  
What we have now  
And what we wish we could have  
More fulfilling--and less frustrating!  
Out of the envy in our eyes  
Look!  
Glamorous picture people rise  
Radiant!  
Gleaming down from screens and pages  
Ooh--glamour--before your very eyes!  
Isn't it true--isn't it true?  
Good question--I know--who cares  
Look here they tell you  
If you had this  
If you had that  
Latest styles and colors  
If we had that for us mmmmm  
Wouldn't it be fabulous  
If you had that house, car, bottle, jar  
Your lovers would look like movie stars  
Movie stars, movie stars, movie stars  
Order your youth secrets of the stars  
Call now--just \$9.99  
Our discontent is their delight  
They offer relief for the purchase price  
Love in a bottle  
Love on four wheels  
Is that our new car Charles?  
Isn't it true--isn't it true?  
We guarantee it--pick up your phone and dial  
See here they sell you  
If you had this  
If you had that  
I want a new truck!--More power!  
If you use this shampoo  
True love will come to you  
If you had that house, car, bottle, jar  
Your lovers would look like movie stars  
Movie stars, movie stars, movie stars  
Hollywood's greatest legends  
Recognize this?

Dreamer  
Soft sexy hair  
Dream on  
He's going to love me in this ruby, ruby lipstick  
Others will notice!--Sexy!--Who cares!  
Recognize this?  
Dreamer  
Latest styles and colors  
Oh, dream on, dream on, dream on  
The fashion looks you've been hoping for  
Sexy--sexy  
Recognize this?  
Dreamer  
So special  
Dream on  
We will have happiness in heaven  
The place you dreamed of retiring to--  
Who cares  
Recognize this?  
Dreamer  
I know that glamour is--sexy  
Oh dream on dreamer  
What could go wrong?  
Dream on  
Who cares!  
Recognize this?  
Dreamer  
I'm afraid I can't go below two million  
Dream on  
Life would be easy if I had that new appliance  
Food processors for all of us  
Who cares!  
Recognize this?  
Dreamer  
There are lots of strings  
Dream on  
We can solve everything in science  
Naturally  
Science  
It's a picture of how to get what you want out of life  
Recognize this?  
I love it  
Dreamer  
Isn't there some other way?  
Who cares!  
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