

# American Dream

Jimmy Cliff

Oh yeah the American dream  
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So you want to get American visa  
Go to where they say the living is easier  
Since you were young you been told  
You can get anything there  
But the soul

Freedom and prosperity for all  
Equal opportunity stalk all  
But words without deeds  
Is like a gold wind full of breeze  
So you better take heed

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And you better take care  
Cause you just might be there for a nightmare

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And so it's better to seek a home  
In Mount Zion I than in Rome  
Cause when your lake be get dry  
A lot of people go comply  
Some might even die

And so is Africa for Africans  
India for Indians  
China for the Chinese ones  
Europe for Europeans

And now you understand  
I hope you find your Land  
Because a dream is not reality

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Yeah  
For some it means the power and the glory  
And still for some a super vision story  
Still for some an illusion filled with confusion  
And illusion notions

I know for some it means a man's ambition  
Or the memory of organisation  
For when the big operations  
Take you in litigation you need protection

From most High Jah Rastafari

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Why do you slumber  
From January to December  
Dream will only last while you sleep  
Yeah, don't looking' for it there