

**american dream**

tempo 62 | 4/4 | swing

*intro:*

Dbmaj7 Db9(+5)

*verse 1:*

Dbmaj7 Gbmaj7 Cbmaj7 Bb-7  
 why can't everything be as real as You are to me  
 Dbmaj7 Gbmaj7 Cbmaj7 Bb-7  
 why doesn't everyone say just what they mean  
 Dbmaj7 Gbmaj7 Cbmaj7 Bb-7  
 why must we hide behind smiles we strain to find  
 Dbmaj7 Gbmaj7 Cbmaj7 Bb-7 Cbmaj7 Ab7sus4 Ab7  
 why can't everything be exactly as it's meant to be

*chorus:*

Dbmaj7 Gbmaj7 Cbmaj7 Bb-7  
 the american dream so fleeting, no meaning, but i've got a reason  
 Dbmaj7 Gbmaj7 Cbmaj7 Bb-7 Cbmaj7 Ab7sus4 Ab7  
 the american dream so fleeting, no meaning, but i've got a reason to live

*verse 2:*

walking down the street | they're filling the coffee shops  
 sipping their usual cup | society's pick-me-up  
 faces all the same | i nod at what's her name  
 it's just another day | they're all the same

*chorus:*

*bridge:*

Gb7 Ab7  
 i, i've got reason  
 i, i've reason...  
 i, i've got a reason  
 Cbmaj7 Ab7sus4 Ab7  
 i, i've got a reason to live....

**chorus (at end skip "to live" and go right into outro)**

*outro:*

Dbmaj7 Gbmaj7 Cbmaj7 Bb-7  
 Ab7sus Absus7

*ritardando*

Dbmaj7 Db9(+5) Dbmaj7