

## DON'T LET THEM TOUCH YOUR DREAMS

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HIT SONG

1. There'll be days when the overwhelm of unjust ways  
of men, try you to the core.  
And seasons of time that are so sublime  
you'll know what the worst times were for.  
Still, there'll be years  
through those heart-wrenching tears  
when it's so bad you can't stand the screams —  
But guard with your life  
through the hard and the strife  
— *don't let them touch your dreams.*
2. Try as you may, till the earth's final day  
to learn why life goes as it does.  
Plan, as you said, for what lies ahead  
to find the future's as fixed, as what was.  
To invest all your trust in "a world that's just"  
you'll be crushed, 'cause it's not what it seems —  
But guard with your life  
through the hard, through the strife  
— *don't let them even shake your dreams.*
3. It is true, it's a test, above all the rest,  
of what happens from cradle-to-grave.  
And when life tends to wrest the very best  
from what little you got and much you gave.  
When the hell never clears from the held-back tears  
that in your heart have become rushing streams —  
Just guard with your life  
through the hardest of strife  
— *don't let them get to your dreams.*

### [INSTRUMENTAL]

4. Whether hope proves true and ever gives to you  
the rewards you were sure you'd receive.  
When the dark is so stark, there's no longer a clue  
as to what you no longer believe.  
When all seems lost and not a thing's worth the cost  
of what life itself no longer esteems —  
Then guard with your life  
through the hardest of this strife  
— *don't let them get to your dreams . . .*  
— *hold on through it all to your dreams . . . [they are sacred] \**  
— *just don't ever let them touch your dreams.*

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