

THE DREAM

David Roth
arr. by David Ezell

♩ = 100 Gm D7 Gm F7 D7 Gm

There are

3 Gm D Gm Cm/Eb Gm/D D Gm

ma-ny pro-fes-ion-al ball-play'rs work-ing in the N. B. A.. Some who

5 Gm D Gm D Cm D

make more mon-ey in one game than we make in a year. One by-

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16 Gm D Gm D Eb F/C Bb

slap a fa - mous name on foot-wear cheap - ly made in Chi - na, And they

18 D Gm

charge a hun-dred bucks a pair, the ath-letes do the talk-ing Un -

21 F Eb Gm

for-tu-nate - ly the tar - gets of these ad - cam-paigns are not The rich and

23 F Eb D

wealth-y well - to- do's with lots of cash and ex - tra sav - ings They're the

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66 F Eb Gm

right, he wore those low-cost sneak - ers right there on his size_ eight- eens, And

68 F Eb D D7 D7(b9)

on each box is print-ed "Make Com- mit - ments Dare to Dream" Oh,

72 Gm D Gm Gm7/F Eb F/C Bb D

by the way, they sold one point eight mil-lion pairs it seems. Well, one point eight mil-lion and one cuz

75 Gm

now I wear those "Dreams."

Alternate third person lyrics

Da-vid Roth has those "Dreams."

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$\text{♩} = 100$
Gm D⁷ Gm F⁷ D⁷ Gm Gm D Gm Cm/Eb

There are ma-ny pro-fes - ion-al ball_ play'rs work-ing

4 Gm/D D Gm Gm D Gm D Cm D

in the N. B. A.. Some who make more mon ey in_ one game than we make in a year. One by-

7 Gm D Gm D Eb F/C Bb

pro - duct of_ this in - dus - try is some-thing called a "sneak - er deal."

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Dream' in G minor, 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a tempo marking of quarter note = 100 and a key signature of two flats. The melody is written in treble clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: Gm, D7, Gm, F7, D7, Gm, Gm, D, Gm, Cm/Eb. The lyrics are: 'There are ma-ny pro-fes - ion-al ball_ play'rs work-ing'. The second staff begins at measure 4 with chords: Gm/D, D, Gm, Gm, D, Gm, D, Cm, D. The lyrics are: 'in the N. B. A.. Some who make more mon ey in_ one game than we make in a year. One by-'. The third staff begins at measure 7 with chords: Gm, D, Gm, D, Eb, F/C, Bb. The lyrics are: 'pro - duct of_ this in - dus - try is some-thing called a "sneak - er deal."'. The score ends with a double bar line.

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18 D Gm

charge a hun-dred bucks a pair, the ath-letes do the talk-ing Un -

21 F Eb Gm

for - tu - nate - ly the tar - gets of__ these ad__ cam-paigns are not__ The rich and

23 F Eb D

wealth - y well - to - do's__ with lots of cash__ and ex - tra sav - ings They're the

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64 Gm F

all the world to see. That's right, he wore those low-cost sneakers

67 Eb Gm F

right there on his size eighteens, And on each box is printed "Make Com-mit

69 Eb D D7 D7(b9) Gm D Gm Gm7/F

-ments Dare to Dream" Oh, by the way, they sold one point eight

73 Eb F/C Bb D

mil-lion pairs it seems. Well, one point eight mil-lion and one cuz

75 Gm

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In Spike Lee's book "Best Seat in the House" he talks about celebrities and leaders, noting that no matter how much attention we give the former, that doesn't necessarily equate them with or transform them into the latter. Every once in a while, an entertainer does manage to cross the line with simple action springing forth from strong belief.

There are many professional ball players working in the NBA,
Some who make more money in one game than we make in a year.
One by-product of this industry is something
called a "sneaker deal."
All you have to do is have a promising career.

Then the companies come courting; they see dollar signs
in every pair
Of inexpensive highly marked up shoes that they'll be hawking.
Then they slap a famous name on footwear cheaply made in China,
And they charge a hundred bucks a pair, the athletes do the talking.

Unfortunately the targets of these ad campaigns are not
The rich and wealthy well-to-do's with lots of cash and
extra savings.
They're the kids of working folks or single parents,
some on welfare,
Who now have the added pressure of these shoes
their kids are craving.

Here comes Hakeem Alajuwon, the wondrous Houston center
Who's done everything a player could hope to do in his profession,
Except have a shoe, he's never had a shoe, can you believe it?
'Til the Rockets took that title home two seasons in succession.

Whereupon a company picked up the ball and dropped a dime and
called him up.
They said "We want to put your nickname on our sneaker line,
Hakeem.
We're proud that you're a winner, we can both make lots of money.
Every kid'll wanna have 'em, and we'll call your shoe 'the Dream.' "

But Hakeem, a most religious man, reflected on their offer,
And responded with a most resounding "Yes, on one condition...
That these 'Dreams' you wish to sell you price at
less than thirty-five dollars.
If you stick to that, you have my permission."

"But who would wear such cheap shoes?" they reacted in a panic,
Knowing full well that the going rate was that and more
times three.
"I will," said Hakeem to them and that's just what he did.
That whole next season in the NBA, for all the world to see.

That's right, he wore those low-cost sneakers right there
on his size eighteens,
And on each box is printed "Make Commitments, Dare to Dream"
Oh, by the way, they sold 1.8 million pairs it seems.
Well, 1.8 million and one...cuz now I wear the Dreams.