



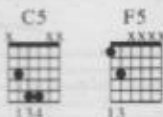
# DREAM ON

As Recorded by Aerosmith

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## Intro

Slowly ♩ = 78

Gr. 1 (clean) **Riff A** **End Riff A**

*mf*  
let ring throughout

**TAB**

Fm Cm Dm7b5/F Dmaj7#11 Fm Fsus4

Fm Fm Cm Dm7b5/F Dmaj7#11

Fm Fsus4 Fm Bb9 Eb E7

Fm

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0:37

Verse 1

Gtr. 1: w/ Riff A (4 times)

8

Dm7b5 Csus4 C Dm7b5 Dbmaj7#11 C Fm/C

1:15

Pre-Chorus 1

F5 Gtrs. 1 & 2 (slight dist.)

Rhy. Fig. 1

C7 C7 F5 Eb5 D#5 Eb5

F5 Eb5 D#5 Eb5 Fm Cm

End Rhy. Fig. 1

Gtr. 2 tacet

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 3 (slight dist.)

Dm7b5 Dbmaj7#11 Fm F#sus4 Fm

*mf*

Gtr. 1

1:39

2:04 2:43

**Verse**

Gtr. 3 tacet  
Gtr. 1: w/ Riff A (4 times)

**Pre-Chorus**

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1

8

F5 E♭5 D♭5 E♭5

Gtrs. 1 & 2  
Rhy. Fig. 2

Gtr. 3

F5 Riff B E♭5 Dm7♭5 D♭5

Gtrs. 1 & 2

Gtr. 1: w/ Fill 1, 2nd time  
C5  
Rhy. Fill 1

To Coda ⊕

End Rhy. Fill 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3

End Riff B

Gtr. 1

End Rhy. Fig. 2

Fill 1  
Gtr. 1

2:22

### Interlude

Gtr. 2 tacet

Fm

Fm(maj7)

Fm7

Bb9

Eb

E<sup>o</sup>7

Gtr. 1

4 6 4 6 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 13 8 8 6 6 6 6 5

*D. S. al Coda*

Fm

Fm(maj7)

Fm7

Bb9

Eb

E<sup>o</sup>7

6 6 8 8 8 1/2 4 4 4 6 4 6 6 6 6 0 6 8 6 8 13 8 8 6 6 8 6 6 5

### Coda

3:01 Chorus

Bb5

C5

D<sup>b</sup>5

E<sup>b</sup>5

F5

Gtrs. 1 & 2

Gtr. 3

3 1 3 5 4 4 6 8 16 16 16 16

Gtr. 3 tacet

Bb5

C5

D<sup>b</sup>5

E<sup>b</sup>5

Gtrs. 1 & 2

16 16 13 15 13 15 13 15 14 13 16 13 3 1 3 5 4 4 6 8

F5

Gtrs. 1 & 2

Gtr. 3

3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 5 4 4 5 10 8 8 8 10 10 10 10 10 8 10 10 10 11 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4 1



Gtr. 3 tacet

Gtrs. 1 & 2 B $\flat$ 5 C5 D $\flat$ 5 E $\flat$ 5 F5 G5

A $\flat$ 5 B $\flat$ 5 C5

3:43

**Pre-Chorus**

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1      Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 2      Gtr. 3: w/ Riff B      Gtr. 2: w/ Rhy. Fill 1

4:12

**Outro**

Gtrs. 2 & 3 tacet

Gtr. 1 C5(9)

*Repeat and fade*

**Lyrics**

**Verse 1**

Every time I look in the mirror,  
All these lines on my face getting clearer.  
The past is gone;  
It went by like dusk to dawn  
Isn't that the way?  
Everybody's got their dues in life to pay.

**Pre-Chorus 1**

Well, I know nobody knows  
Where it comes and where it goes.  
I know it's everybody's sin.  
You've got to lose to know how to win.

**Verse 2**

Half my life's in  
Books' written pages,  
Lived and learned from  
Fools and from sages.  
You know it's true  
All these things come back to you.

**Pre-Chorus 2-4**

Sing with me, sing for the years,  
Sing for the laughter, sing for the tears.  
Sing with me if it's just for today.  
Maybe tomorrow the good Lord will take you away.

**Chorus**

Dream on, dream on,  
Dream on, yourself a dream come true.  
Dream on, dream on,  
Dream until your dream come true.  
Dream on, dream on,  
Dream on, dream on.