

A Million Dreams

I close my eyes and I can see
The world that's waiting up for me
That I call my own
Through the dark, through the door
Through where no one's been before
But it feels like home

They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy
They can say, they can say I've lost my mind
I don't care, I don't care, so call me crazy
We can live in a world that we design

'Cause every night I lie in bed
The brightest colors fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
A million dreams for the world we're gonna make

There's a house we can build
Every room inside is filled
With things from far away
The special things I compile
Each one there to make you smile
On a rainy day

They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy
They can say, they can say we've lost our minds

I don't care, I don't care if they call us crazy
Runaway to a world that we design

Every night I lie in bed
The brightest colors fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
A million dreams for the world we're gonna make

However big, however small
Let me be part of it all
Share your dreams with me
You may be right, you may be wrong
But say that you'll bring me along
To the world you see
To the world I close my eyes to see
I close my eyes to see

Every night I lie in bed
The brightest colors fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
A million dreams, a million dreams
I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
A million dreams for the world we're gonna make
For the world we're gonna make

Vocabulary ('A Million Dreams' The Greatest Showman)

1. What word in the third verse tells you that the writer has a dream or an imagination?
2. Find a word that means the same as "plan or a detailed drawing" in verse 2.
3. Find and copy a line/ phrase that is repeated.
4. What effect does repetition have in the song?

Retrieval ('A Million Dreams' The Greatest Showman)

1. Which word is used to describe the colours that fill the writer's head ?
2. Why does the writer call the world that is waiting up 'my own'?
3. *They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy*
They can say, they can say I've lost my mind
Who is the writer referring to as 'They'?
4. Give one reason why the writer says 'Share your dreams with me'

Summarise/Predict ('A Million Dreams' The Greatest Showman)

1. *We can live in a world that we design*
Predict what this world may look like.
2. *There's a house we can build*
Every room inside is filled
With things from far away
Suggest three things that the rooms could be filled with. Why have you made these choices?
3. What do you think will happen after this dream world is created?
4. Summarise the main message this song is trying to give. Explain your reasons.

Explain/Compare ('A Million Dreams' The Greatest Showman)

1. Look at the order of the words in these lines. By choosing this order, what effect has the author created?

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I think of what the world could be

A vision of the one I see

A million dreams is all it's gonna take

A million dreams for the world we're gonna make

2. Explain how old you think the character is. Tell me how you know.
3. This song has been written in first person, what effect does this have on the reader?
4. Using your imagination, describe what this new world would look like.

Inference ('A Million Dreams' The Greatest Showman)

1. *They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy*

They can say, they can say I've lost my mind

Using evidence from the song, give one reason why you think people think the writer has lost their mind.

2. How does this song make you feel? Give reasons for your choice.
3. Relate the dream world in the song to your own dream world. How are they similar/different?
4. Using the evidence from the poem, illustrate the new world the writer is dreaming of.