

## American Dream

Switchfoot

When success is equated with excess  
The ambition for excess wrecks us  
As top of the mind becomes the bottom line  
When success is equated with excess

If your time ain't been nothing but money  
I start to feel really bad for you, honey  
Maybe honey, put your money where your mouth's been running  
If your time ain't been nothing but money

I want out of this machine  
It doesn't feel like freedom

This ain't my American dream  
I want to live and die for bigger things  
I'm tired of fighting for just me  
This ain't my American dream

When success is equated with excess  
When we're fighting for the Beamer, the Lexus  
As the heart and soul breath in the company goals  
Where success is equated with excess

'Cause baby's always talkin' 'bout a ring  
And talk has always been the cheapest thing  
Is it true would you do what I want you to  
If I show up with the right amount of bling?

Like a puppet on a monetary string  
Maybe we've been caught singing  
Red, white, blue, and green  
But that ain't my America,  
That ain't my American dream