



## **Requiem for a Dream (2000)**

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**Sarah:** Well of course he gives me pills, Harry, he's a doctor. I lost 25 pounds already. How come you know so much huh? How come you know more than a doctor? Oh come on, I almost fit in my red dress. The one I wore to your high school graduation? The one your father liked so much. Oh I remember how he looked at me in that red dress. I'm gonna wear it on....

Oh, you don't know! I'm gonna be on television. I got a call and an application. No no no, I'm tellin' ya I'm gonna be contestant on television. I don't know when yet, they didn't tell me. But you'll see. It's a big deal. I'm somebody now, Harry. Everybody likes me. Soon, millions of people will see me and they'll all like me. I'll tell them about you, and your father, how good he was to us, remember?

It's a reason to get up in the morning. It's a reason to lose weight, to fit in the red dress. It's a reason to smile. It makes tomorrow alright. What have I got, Harry? Why should I even make the bed or wash the dishes? I do them. But why should I? I'm alone. Your father's gone, you're gone. I got no one to care for. What have I got, Harry? I'm lonely, I'm old. I got friends but it's not the same. They don't need me.

I like the way I feel. I like thinking about the red dress and the television, and you, and your father. Now when I get the sun, I smile.