

While Others Are Building Castles In The Air (I'll Build A Cottage For Two)

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Verse 1:

D A7 D
The world has no time for a dreamer it seems, Watching the clouds drifting by,
E7 A
Fortune is only a vampire of dreams, They always end with a sigh,
D
But my plan is newer, I am a doer,
E7 A7 A7#5
No time for dreaming have I.

Chorus:

D
While others are building castles in the air,
A7 D
I'll build a cottage for two,
Em B7 Em
While others are seeking fortune everywhere,
E7 A7
I shall be happy with you,
D Ddim D
You'll find that dreamland is full of idle dreamers
A7 E7 A7 A7#5
Always waiting for dreams to come true,
D
So while others are building castles in the air,
Em A7 D (A7 to next verse)
I'll build a cottage for two.

Verse 2:

D A7 D
'Tis sad to awaken when air castles fall, Into the depths of despair,
E7 A
Fate is fickle and faithless to all, Folly is only a snare,
D
And while castles tumble, Our cottage humble,
E7 A7 A7#5
Stands like a mansion there.