

## **Theater Dream**

### **"Beyond This Life"**

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6) Scene Four: Beyond This Life (11:22)

- John Petrucci

[Past]

Headline: "Murder, young girl killed

Desperate shooting at Echo's Hill

Dreadful ending, killer died

Evidently suicide."

A witness heard a horrifying sound

He ran to find a woman dead and

Lying on the ground

Standing by her was a man

Nervous, shaking, gun in hand

Witness says he tried to help

But he'd turned the weapon on himself

His body fell across that poor young girl

After shouting out in vain

The witness ran to call for assistance

A sad close to a broken love affair

Our deeds have traveled far

What we have been is what we are

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What we have been is what we are  
She wanted love forever  
But he had another plan  
He fell into an evil way  
She had to let him down  
She said, "I can't love a wayward man."  
She may have found a reason to forgive  
If he had only tried to change  
Was their fatal meeting prearranged?  
Had a violent struggle taken place?  
There was every sign that lead there  
Witness found a switchblade on the ground  
Was the victim unaware?  
They continued to investigate  
They found a note in the killer's pocket  
It could have been a suicide letter  
Maybe he had lost her love  
I feel there's only one thing left to do  
I'd sooner take my life away  
Than live with losing you  
Our deeds have traveled far  
What we have been is what we are  
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What we have been is what we are  
All that we learn this time

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