

## Dream Theater "A Mind Beside Itself"

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[Erotomania]

(instrumental)

[Voices]

"Love, just don't stare"  
He used to say to me every Sunday morning  
The spider in the window'  
The angel in the pool  
The old man takes the poison  
Now the widow makes the rules  
"So speak, I'm right here"  
She used to say to me  
not a word not a word  
Judas on the ceiling, the Devil in my bed  
I guess Easter's never coming  
So I'll just wait inside my head  
Like a scream but sort of silent  
Living off my nightmares  
Voices repeating me "Feeling threatened?  
We reflect your hopes and fears."  
Voices discussing me "Others steal your thoughts  
they're not confined within your mind."  
Thought disorder Dream control  
Now they read my mind on the radio  
But where was the garden of Eden?  
I feel elated' I feel depressed  
Sex is death, Death is sex  
Says it right here on my Crucifix  
Like a scream but sort of silence  
Living off my nightmares  
Voices protecting me  
"Good behavior brings the Savior to his knees."  
Voices rejecting me  
"Others steal your thoughts they're not confined to  
your mind."  
I'm kneeling on the floor staring at the wall  
like the spider in the window  
I wish that I could speak  
Is there fantasy in refuge?  
God in politicians?

Should I turn on my religion?  
These demon in my head tell me to  
I'm lying here in bed  
Swear my skin is inside out  
Just another Sunday morning  
Seen my diary on the newsstand  
Seems we've lost the truth to quicksand  
It's a shame no one is praying  
"Cause these voices in my head  
keep saying:"Love just don't stare."  
Reveal the World when you're  
Withdrawn and introverted infectiously perverted  
"Being laughed at and confused  
keeps us pleasantly amused enough to stay."  
Maybe I'm just Cassandra fleeting  
Twentieth century Icon bleeding  
Willing to risk Salvation to escape from isolation  
I'm witness to redemption  
heard to speak but never listened

Can you rid of my secrets?  
Deliver us from Darkness?  
Voice repeating me, "feeling threatened?  
we reflect your hopes and fears."  
Voices discussing me  
Don't expect your own Messiah  
This neverworld which you desire in only in your mind.

[The Silent Man]

A question well served,  
'Is silence like a fever?'  
'A voice never heard?'  
'Or a message with no receiver?'

Pray they won't ask  
Behind the stained glass  
There's always one more mask

Has man been a victim  
of his woman, of his father?  
if he elects not to bother,  
will he suffocate their faith?

Desperate to fall  
Behind the Great Wall  
That separates us all

When there is reason  
Tonight I'm Awake  
when there's no answer

Arrive the Silent Man

If there is balance  
tonight He's Awake  
If they have to suffer  
There lies the Silent Man

Sin without deceivers  
A God with no believers  
I could sail by  
on the Winds of Silence  
And maybe they won't notice  
But this time I think  
It'd be better if I swim

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