

## Dream Theater

# "A Mind Beside Itself: The Silent Man"

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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)  
Tonight I'm awake  
(The silent man)  
When there's no answer  
(No answer)  
Arrive the silent man

If there is balance  
(Tonight he's awake)  
Tonight he's awake  
(The silent man)  
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

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  
But if they have to suffer  
There lies the silent man

There lies the silent man

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