

Dream Theater

"Medley: Metropolis"

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[music by Dream Theater, lyrics by John Petrucci]

The smile of dawn
Arrived in early May
She carried a gift from her
home
The night shed a tear
To tell her of fear
And of sorrow and pain
She'll never outgrow

Death is the first dance, eternal

There's no more freedom
The both of you will be
confined to this mind

I was told theres a miracle for each day that I try
I was told theres a new love thats born for each one
that has died
I was told thered be no one to call on when I feel alone
and afraid
I was told if you dream of the next world
Youll find yourself swimming in a lake of fire

As a child, I thought I could live without pain without
sorrow
But as a man Ive found its all caught up with me
Im asleep yet Im so afraid

Somewhere like a scene from a memory
Theres a picture worth a thousand words
Eluding stares from faces before me
It hides away and will never be heard of again

Deceit is the second without end

The citys cold blood teaches us to survive
Just keep my heart in your eyes and well stay alive

The third arrives...

Before the leaves have fallen
Before we lock the doors
There must be a third and last dance
This one will last forever
Metropolis watches and thoughtfully smiles
Shes taken you to your home

It can only take place
When the struggle between our children has ended
Now the miracle and the sleeper know that the third is
love

Love is the dance of eternity

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