

## Dream Theater

# "Metropolis - Part I 'the Miracle & The..."

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- john petrucci

The smile of dawn  
Arrived early may  
She carried a gift from her home  
The night she'd a tear  
To tell her of fear  
And of sorrow and pain  
Shell 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 there's a miracle for each day that I try  
I was told there's a new love that's born for each one  
that has died  
I was told there'd be no one to call on when I feel alone  
and afraid  
I was told if you dream of the next world  
You'll find yourself swimming in a lake of fire

As a child, I thought I could live without pain without  
sorrow  
But as a man I've found it's all caught up with me  
I'm asleep yet I'm so afraid

Somewhere like a scene from a memory  
There's 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 city's cold blood teaches us to survive  
Just keep my heart in your eyes and we'll 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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