

## Dream Theater "Shattered Fortress"

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Freedom - Calls my name  
Serenity - Keeps me sane  
Happiness - It does the pain  
Honor - To see my prayers  
Open - To run away  
Willingness - To understand  
Justice - What do you judge?  
Courtesy  
Kindness - It's not that hard  
Self-restraint (Suffer-strain?) - Recalling me  
Inventory - My daily friend  
Analysis - And then your god you're gone

Look in the mirror  
What do you see?  
The Shattered Fortress  
That once burned me

Faithful ascent  
Through darkest fires  
I've found the path  
To take me higher

You're smart enough  
For me to trust  
To live your life now  
Just keep these steps  
In your life  
And you'll know how

If you're not sure  
Ask yourself  
Have I done to them  
As I would have them  
Do to me

Look in the mirror  
What's that you see?  
The Shattered Fortress  
Fly now, be free!

Faithful ascent

Through darkest fires  
I've found the path  
To take me higher

I once thought it better  
To be right  
But now I have finally seen the light  
Sometimes you've got to be wrong  
And learn from mistakes  
I live with serenity now  
Not self-righteous hate

Now that you can see all you have done  
It's time to take that step into the kingdom  
All your sins will help to make you strong  
And help you break right through the prison wall

Keep all of me  
The desires that once burned me deep inside  
Help me live today  
And help to give me grace  
To carry out your ways

I am ready  
Help me be all I can be  
I am ready  
Help guide me  
And keep me straight

I am responsible  
When anyone, anywhere  
Reaches out for help  
I want my hand to be there  
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