

## Dream Theater

# "The Gates Of Babylon (live) (feat. Chris Collins)"

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[recorded live at the l'amour, ny, 9/25/1986 with chris collins on vocals.]

[available on the "no sleep since brooklyn/instrumental iii" cd. ]

[these are the lyrics from the rainbow version, it is hard to understand ]

[much of what chris collins is actually singing. ]

- ronnie james dio (rainbow - from the album "long live rock 'n' roll")

Look away from the sea  
I can take you anywhere  
Spend a vision with me  
A chase with the wind

Move closer to me  
I can make you anyone  
I think you're ready to see  
The gates of babylon

The power of what has been before  
Rises to trap you within  
A magic carpet ride a genie maybe more  
A city of heavenly sin  
Sleep with the devil and then you must pay  
Sleep with the devil and the devil will take you away  
Oh gates of babylon

You can see but you're blind  
Someone turned the sun around  
But you can see in your mind  
The gates of babylon

You're riding the endless caravan  
Bonded and sold as a slave  
A sabre dance removing all the veils  
Getting as good as you gave  
Sleep with the devil and then you must pay  
Sleep with the devil and the devil will take you away

Look away from the sea  
I can take you anywhere

Spend a vision with me  
A chase with the wind

Move closer to me  
I can make you anyone  
I think you're ready to see  
The gates of babylon

The power of what has been before  
Rises to trap you within  
A magic carpet ride a genie maybe more  
A city of heavenly sin  
Sleep with the devil and then you must pay  
Sleep with the devil and the devil will take you away  
Black gates of babylon

The devil is me  
And i'm holding the key  
To the gates of sweet hell  
Babylon

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