

## Dream Theater "The Killing Hand"

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I. the observance

An angel's kiss now fallen  
Descending scarlet cuts the sky  
Faded names left on the wall  
Honor the fighting leave life to die  
Remembered is the sacrifice but  
No praisal of blood still flowing  
Who were the leaders?  
What controlled the killing hand  
That caused this mourning?  
crossing over...

li.ancient renewal

Lowered deep into the sea  
Being awaits to cleanse his soul  
Senses weakening time is still  
Motionless by stiffening cold

The wheels race back and  
Scorch his mind  
Travelling all to find the land  
Revelation warms a touch  
And now, he will begin to  
Understand

lii. the stray seed

Extended a view to yesterday  
Manifestation for none the same  
Walking amidst a frightening still  
No sound, no smoke, no scorching  
Flames  
he is risen...

Sipping his poison the raven sings  
Yet another to add more bodies fallen  
King from below  
This one controls  
The killing hand that caused this mourning.  
is it all over?

lv. thorns

Evil genius this secret plan

Mercy dealt with the losing hand  
Will he ever fell?  
Can he end it all?  
Our savior must make his stand

Only a prophet of years to come  
Wanting mortality I'm all alone  
He heard my voice  
It was my choice  
I've stopped the killing hand

V. exodus  
When I go back again  
Will it be the same?  
I've stopped the cries  
But now they know my name

The sea is calling me  
My spirit must return  
As I get closer,  
Was it really worth  
What I have learned?

I'm in the valley  
And the saddened chimes I hear  
Race toward the wall to find  
One more name appears

No one is left now  
My one and only land  
I laugh at what I've done  
I am the killing hand

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