

## **Dream Theater "This Dying Soul"**

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Hello mirror  
So glad to see you my friend it's been a while  
Searching, fearless  
Where do I begin to heal this wound of self-denial?

Face yourself man  
Brace yourself and  
Trace your hell back

You've been blinded  
Living like a one way cold existence all the while  
Now it's time to  
Stare the problem right between the eyes you long lost  
child

I wanna feel your body breaking, wanna feel your body  
breaking  
And shaking and left in the cold  
I wanna heal your conscience making  
A change to fix this dying soul, this dying soul  
This dying soul

Born into this world a broken home  
Surrounded by love yet all alone  
Forced into a life that's split in two  
A mother and a father both pulling you

Then you had to deal with loss and death  
Everybody thinking they know best  
Coping with this shit at such an age  
Can only fill a kid with pain and rage

Family disease pumped through your blood  
Never had the chance you thought you could  
Running all the while with no escape  
Turning all that pain in to blame and hate

Living on your own by twenty one  
Not a single care and having fun  
Consuming all the life in front of you  
Burning out the fuse and smoking the residue

Possessive obsessions  
Selfish childish games  
Vengeful resentments  
Passing all the blame

Living out a life of decadence  
Acing without thought of consequence  
Spreading all your lies from coast to coast  
Spitting on the ones that matter most

Running power mad with no control  
Fighting for the credit they once stole  
No one can ever tell you what to do  
Ruling other's lives while they can't stand the thought  
of you

And the living reflection  
Seen from miles away  
A hopeless affliction  
Having run astray

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

Come to me my friend  
(Listen to me please)  
I'll help this torture end  
(Help to set me free)

Let your ego go  
(Can't carry this load)  
You can't go through this alone  
(I feel so hopeless and exposed)

You'll find your peace of mind  
(Give me some direction)  
You can no longer hide  
(Break out of this isolation)

Let humility  
(Openness, honesty)  
And become what you can be

(Healing tranquility)

Help me, save me, heal me  
I can't break out of this prison all alone

These tormenting ghosts of yesterday  
Will vanish when exposed  
You can't hold onto your secrets  
They'll only send you back alone

Your fearless admissions  
Will help expel your destructive obsessions  
With my help I know you can  
Be at one with God and man

Hear me, believe me, take me  
I'm ready to break through this prison wall

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