

## John Petrucci "Beneath The Surface"

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Is there ever really a right time  
You had led me to believe  
Someday you'd be there for me

When the stars above aligned  
When you weren't so consumed  
I kept looking for the clues

So i waited in the shadows of my hearth  
And still the time was never right

Untill one day i stopped caring  
And began to forget why i longed to be so close  
And i disappeared into the darkness  
And the darkness turned to pain  
And never went away  
Until all that remained  
Was buried deep beneath the surface

A shell of what things could have been  
Tired bones beneath the veil  
Of guarded secrets all too frail  
Sad to think i never knew  
You were searching for the words  
For the moment to emerge

Yet the moment never came  
You couldn't risk my fragile frame

Until one day you stopped caring  
And began to forget why you tried to be so close  
And you disappeared into the darkness  
And the darkness turned to pain  
And never went away  
Until all that remained  
Was buried deep beneath the surface

I would scream just to be heard  
As if yelling at the stars  
I was bleedind just to feel

You would never say a word

Kept me reaching in the dark  
Always something to conceal

Until one day i stopped caring  
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