Dream Theater, Scarred

To rise, to fall To hurt, to hate To want, to wait To heal, to save

Can't hear it, we fear it Awareness won't come near it Distractive, reactive Disguised in spite of time

I never bared my emotion My passion always strong I never lost my devotion But somewhere fate went wrong

Can't let them rape me again Your venom's not family here Won't let them fill me with Fatalistic remedies

What if the rest of the world Was hopelessly blinded by fear? Where would my sanctity live? Suddenly nobody cares

It's never enough
You're wasting your time
Isn't there something I could say?
You don't understand
You're closing me out
How can we live our lives this way?

You tell me I'm wrong
I'm risking my life
Still, I have nothing in return
I show you my hands
You don't see the scars
Maybe you'll leave me here to burn

What if the rest of the world Was hopelessly drowning in vain? Where would our self pity run? Suddenly everyone cares

Blood heal me
Fear change me
Belief will always save me
Blood swearing
Fear staring
Conviction made aware

Give up on misery Turn your back on dissent Leave their distrust behind Wash your hands of regret

Do you feel you don't know me anymore? And do you feel I'm afraid of your love? And how come you don't want me asking? And how come my heart's not invited? You say you want everyone happy Well, we're not laughing

And how come you don't understand me?

And how come I don't understand you? Thirty years say we're in this together So open your eyes

People in prayer for me Everyone there for me Sometimes I feel I should face this alone My soul exposed It calms me to know that I won't

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