

# Dream Theater, The Great Debate

What if someone said  
Promise lies ahead  
Hopes are high in certain scientific circles  
Life won't have to end  
You could walk again

What if someone said  
Problems lie ahead  
They've uncovered something highly controversial  
The right to life is strong  
Can't you see it's wrong

Human kind has reached a turning point  
Poised for conflict at ground zero  
Ready for a war  
Do we look to our unearthly guide  
Or to white coat heroes  
Searching for a cure

Turn to the light  
Don't be frightened of the shadows it creates  
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Turning away would be a terrible mistake

Anarchistic moral vision  
Industries of death  
Facing violent opposition  
Unmolested breaths

Ethic inquisitions breed  
Antagonistic views  
Right wing sound bite premonitions  
In a labyrinth of rules

Are you justified  
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Justified in taking  
Life to save life  
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Taking life to save life

This embryonic clay  
Wrapped in fierce debate  
Would be thrown away  
Or otherwise discarded

Some of us believe  
It may hold the key  
To treatment of disease  
And secrets highly guarded

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We're reaching  
But have we gone too far

Harvesting existence  
Only to destroy  
Carelessly together  
We are sliding

Someone else's future  
Four days frozen still  
Someone else's fate  
We are deciding

Miracle potential  
Sanctity of life  
Faced against each other  
We're divided

Should we push the boundaries  
Or should we condemn  
Moral guilt and science  
Have collided

Turn to the light  
We defy our own mortality these days  
Turn to the light  
Pay attention to the questions we have raised