

# The Last Straw/Happy Ending

## Marillion

Hotel hobbies padding dawn's hollow corridors  
A typewriter cackles out a stream of memories  
Dryin' out a conscience, evictin' a nightmare  
Openin' the doors for the dreams to come home

We live out lives in private shells  
Ignore our senses and fool ourselves  
To thinkin' that out there there's someone else cares  
Someone to answer all our prayers, all our prayers

Are we too far gone, are we so irresponsible?  
Have we lost our balls or do we just not care?  
We're terminal cases that keep takin' medicine  
Pretendin' the end isn't quite that near

We make futile gestures, act to the cameras  
With our made up faces and our PR smiles  
And when the angel comes down, down to deliver us  
We'll find out, after all, we're only men of straw

But everything is still the same  
Passin' the time and passin' the blame  
We carry on in the same old way  
We'll find out we left it too late one day  
To say, what we meant to say

Just when you thought it was safe to go back to the water  
Those problems seem to arise, the ones you never really thought of  
The feeling you get is similar to somethin' like drowning  
Out of your mind, you're out of your depth  
You should have taken soundings  
Clutching at straws  
We're clutching at straws  
We're clutching at straws

And if you ever come across us, don't give us your sympathy  
You can buy us a drink and just shake our hands  
And you'll recognize by the reflection in our eyes  
That deep down inside, we're all one and the same  
We're clutching at straws

We're still drownin'  
Clutching at straws  
We're still drownin', yeah

Clutching at straws, we're clutching at straws  
Still drownin', clutching at straws  
I'm still drownin'  
We're clutching at straws  
I'm still drownin'  
We're clutching at straws  
Still drownin'  
We're clutching at straws  
Still drownin'  
We're clutching at straws  
Still drownin'  
We're clutching at straws  
I'm still drownin', drownin'  
Clutching at straws  
Still drownin'  
Clutching at straws  
Still drownin'  
Clutching at straws  
Still drownin'  
Clutching at straws  
Still drownin'  
Still, still, still drownin'

No (chuckling)

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