## **Scene Four: Beyond This Life**

## **Dream Theater**

"Murder, young girl killed
Desperate shooting at Echo's hill
Dreadful ending, killer died
Evidently suicide"A witness heard a horrifying sound
He ran to find a woman dead and
Lying on the groundStanding by her was a man
Nervous, shaking, gun in hand
Witness says he tried to help

But he'd turned the weapon on himselfHis body fell across that poor young girl

After shooting out in vain

The witness ran to call for assistance

A sad close to a broken love affairOur deeds have traveled far

What we have been is what we are She wanted love forever

But he had another plan He fell into an evil way She had to let him down

She said "I can't love a wayward man"She may have found a reason to forgive

If he had only tried to change

Was their fatal meeting prearranged? Had a violent struggle taken place?

There was every sign that lead there

Witness found a switchblade on the ground

Was the victim unaware?

They continued to investigate

They found a note in the killer's pocket

It could have been a suicide letter

Maybe he had lost her loveI feel there's only one thing left to do

I'd sooner take my life away

than live without losing youOur deeds have traveled far

What we have been is what we are All that we learn this time

(What we have been is what we are)

Is carried beyond this life

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