## Metropolis, Pt. 1: The Miracle and the Sleeper

## **Dream Theater**

[Images: Dream Theater]

[Words: Petrucci]The smile of dawn

Arrived early May

She carried a gift from her

home

The night shed a tear

To tell her of fear

And of sorrow and pain

She'll never outgrowDeath is the first dance, eternalThere's no more freedom

The both of you will be

confined to this mindI was told there's miracle for

each day that I try

I was told there's a new love

that's born for each one that

has died

I was told there'd be no one to

call on when I feel alone and

afraid

I was told if you dream of the

next world

You'll find yourself swimming

in a lake of fireAs a child, I thought I could

live without pain without

sorrow

As a man I've found it's all

caught up with me

I'm asleep yet I'm so afraidSomewhere like a scene from a

memory

There's a picture worth a

thousand words

Eluding stares from faces

before me

It hides away and will never be

heard of againDeceit is the second without endThe city's cold blood teaches us

to survive

Just keep my heart in your eyes

and we'll stay aliveThe third arrives...Before the leaves have fallen

Before we lock the doors

There must be the third and

last dance
This one will last forever
Metropolis watches and
thoughtfully smiles
She's taken you to your homeIt can only take place
When the struggle between
our children has ended
Now the Miracle and the
Sleeper know that the third
is loveLove is the Dance of Eternity

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