

# Illumination Theory

## Dream Theater

[I. Paradoxe de la Lumi re Noire][Instrumental][II. Live, Die, Kill]Consider this question

Look deep inside

Deliver a true confession

What are you willing to live forConsider this question

Open your eyes

Examine your own reflection

What are you willing to die forWhen your back's against the wall

And your time's uncertainConsider this question

No standing by

When flesh and blood are threatened

What are you willing to kill forWe seek

To understand

We cry

With head in handThe bridges we build to connect

The distance that makes us forget

Hate dividing us

Love reminding us of our shared humanityHope can be a shadow fleeting

I would rather die believing

Chancing it all in a final act of faithWe seek

To understand

We cry

With head in handA story that needs to be told

An answer that begs to found

The beauty we wish to behold

Is never too far away[III. The Embracing Circle][Instrumental][IV. The Pursuit of Truth]Mothers for their children

Husbands for their wives

Martyrs for the kingdom

Fighting for your lifeA soldier for his country

A junkie for the high

Teachers for their students

Vengeance for a crimeRebels for their freedom

A tyrant for the praise

Cowards for salvation

Money, love, and fameNoble and brave

Lay down our lives for the cause

Death over shame

Grace before glory[V. Surrender, Trust & Passion]To really feel the joy in life

You must suffer through the pain

When you surrender to the light  
You can face the darkest days If you open up your eyes  
And you put your trust in love  
On those cold and endless nights  
You will never be alone Passion glows within your heart  
Like a furnace burning bright  
Until you struggle through the dark  
You'll never know that you're alive

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