

# Scarred

## Dream Theater

To rise, to fall, to hurt, to hate  
To want, to wait, to heal, to save  
Can't hear it, we fear it  
Awareness won't come near it  
Distractive, reactive  
Disguised in spite of time  
I never bared my emotion  
My passion always strong  
I never lost my devotion  
But somewhere fate went wrong  
Can't let them rape me again  
Your venom's not family here  
Won't let them fill me with  
Fatalistic remedies  
What if the rest of the world  
Was hopelessly blinded by fear?  
Where would my sanctity live?  
Suddenly nobody cares  
It's never enough, you're wasting your time  
Isn't there something I could say?  
You don't understand, you're closing me out  
How can we live our lives this way?  
You tell me I'm wrong, I'm risking my life  
Still, I have nothing in return  
I show you my hands, you don't see the scars  
Maybe you'll leave me here to burn  
What if the rest of the world  
Was hopelessly drowning in vain?  
Where would our self pity run?  
Suddenly everyone cares.  
Blood heal me, fear change me  
Belief will always save me  
Blood swearing, fear staring  
Conviction made aware  
Give up on misery  
Turn your back on dissent  
Leave their distrust behind  
Wash your hands of regret  
Do you feel you don't know me anymore?  
And do you feel I'm afraid of your love?  
And how come you don't want me asking?  
And how come my heart's not invited?  
You say you want everyone happy, well, we're not laughing  
And how come you don't understand me?  
And how come I don't understand you?  
Thirty years say we're in this together, so open your eyes  
People in prayer for me, everyone there for me  
Sometimes I feel I should face this alone  
My soul exposed, it calms me to know that I won't  
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Conviction made aware Learning from misery  
Staring back at dissent  
Leaving distrust behind  
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