

# Honor Thy Father

## Dream Theater

We're taught unconditional love  
That blood is thicker than water  
That a parent's world would revolve  
Always around their son or their daughter  
You pretended I was your own  
And even believed that you loved me  
But were always threatened by some  
Invisible blood line that only you could see  
You took advantage of an outreached hand  
And twisted it to meet your every need  
Gimme time to re-charge my batteries  
I'll see her when she's older and I'll bounce her on my knee  
Well listen to me you ungrateful fool  
Her comes a dose of reality  
You'll go to your grave a sad and lonely man  
The door is now closed on your pathetic little plan  
On and on and on and on it goes  
It's so easy to run away with nothing in tow  
How can you ever sleep a wink at night  
Pretending that everything is alright  
And have the nerve to blame this mess on me  
Never in my life have I seen someone  
So ignorant to the damage she has done  
You're the rotted root in the family tree, yeah  
I tried your 4 bill therapy  
I tried to make amends  
But nothing could lure you out of your selfish shell again  
Expecting everyone to bow and kiss your feet  
Don't you see respect is not a one way street  
Blaming everyone for all that you've done wrong  
I'll get my peace of mind when you hear this song  
On and on and on and on it goes  
And with every passing day true colors show  
How can you ever sleep a wink at night  
Pretending that everything is alright  
And have the balls to blame this mess on me  
Never in my life have I seen someone  
Oblivious to the damage she has done  
You're the rotted root in the family tree, yeah  
Watch where you walk  
Don't you dare cross the crooked step  
Watch the way you talk  
Don't cross the crooked step  
On and on and on and on it goes  
Chauvinistic, heartless, selfish, cold  
How can you ever sleep a wink at night  
Pretending that everything is alright  
And have the balls to blame this shit on me  
Never in my life have I seen someone  
So fucking blind to the damage she has done  
You're the rotted root in the family tree, yeah

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