The Great Debate

Dream Theater

What if someone said promise lies ahead Hopes are high in certain scientific circles Life won't have to end You could walk again What if someone said problems lie ahead They've uncovered something highly controversial The right to life is strong Can't you see it's wrong Human kind has reached a turning point Poised for conflict at ground zero Ready for a war Do we look to our unearthly guide Or to white coat heroes Searching for a cure Turn to the light Don't be frightened of the shadows it creates Turn to the light Turning away would be a terrible mistake Anarchistic moral vision, industries of death Facing violent opposition, unmolested breath Ethic inquisitions breed, antagonistic views Right wing sound bite premonitions in a labyrinth of rules Are you justified, are you justified, are you justified? Justified in taking life to save life Life to save life, life to save life This embryonic clay wrapped in fierce debate Would be thrown away or otherwise discarded Some of us believe it may hold the key To treatment of disease and secrets highly guarded Are you justified, are you justified, are you justified? Justified in taking life to save life Life to save life, life to save life Human kind has reached a turning point Poised for conflict at ground zero Ready for a war Do we look to our unearthly guide Or to white coat heroes Searching for a cure Turn to the light

Don't be frightened of the shadows it creates Turn to the light Turning away would be a terrible mistake We're reaching But have we gone too far Harvesting existence only to destroy Carelessly together we are sliding Someone else's future, four days frozen still Someone else's fate we are deciding Miracle potential, sanctity of life Faced against each other we're divided Should we push the boundaries or should we condemn Moral guilt and science have collided Turn to the light We defy our own mortality these days Turn to the light Pay attention to the questions we have raised

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