

# Metropolis - Part I

## Dream Theater

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 outgrow  
Death is the first dance eternal  
There's no more freedom  
The both of you will be confined  
To this mind  
I was told there's a 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'll 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 swimmin' in a lake of fire  
As 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 afraid  
Somewhere like a scene from a memory  
There's a picture worth a thousand words  
Eluding stares the faces before me  
It hides away and will never be heard of again  
Deceit is the second without end  
The city's cold blood teaches us to survive  
Just keep my heart in your eyes and we'll stay alive  
The third arrives  
Before the leaves have fallen before we lock the doors  
There must be a third and last dance, this one will last forever  
Metropolis watches and thoughtfully smiles  
She's taken you to your home  
It can only take place  
When the struggle between our children has ended  
Now the miracle and the sleeper know that the third is love  
Love is the dance of eternity

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