

# The Bigger Picture

## Dream Theater

Long before the colors start to bleed  
I can see the painting come alive  
Clever like an angel in disguise  
Moving in and out of reach If the candle lights this crooked path  
Like a lighthouse peering through the haze  
I will find the river through the rain  
And I'll reach the water's edge [Chorus]  
Shed your light on me  
Be my eyes when I can't see  
Shed your light on me  
Be my guide so I can see  
The bigger picture Like a moth burned by the fire  
And driven to the flame  
(Prophecies' a blessing and a curse)  
I must bare this cross alone  
There's no one else to blame  
With each treasure found  
Another shipwreck's washed ashore  
I am carried by the current  
On a slow and steady course [Chorus]  
Shed your light on me  
Be my eyes when I can't see  
Shed your light on me  
Be my guide so I can see  
The bigger picture What If caught in a moment  
I get lost and can't find my way  
What if all along I was wrong  
In every turn, In every way Would you talk me off the ledge  
Or let me take the fall  
Better to try and fail  
Then to never try at all You look but cannot see  
Talk but never speak  
You live but cannot breathe  
See but don't believe Wounds that never heal  
A heart that cannot feel  
A dream that's all too real  
A stare as cold as steel I've listened to the stories of resentment and disdain  
I've looked into the empty eyes of anger, fear, and shame  
I've taken blood from every stone

And traveled every road When I see the distant lights illuminate the night  
Then I will know I am home

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