

# Dream Theater, Answering The Call

White walls, glisten  
Empires, crimson  
Aching within  
Raging fire

Sovereign, asphyxiate  
No conscience  
A solemn state  
Misguide, indoctrinate  
Accepted long held views

When will there be a day when all of us  
Trust in love and peace?  
Burns bright for us  
When will the long-held truth be cast aside?  
Embrace our fellow man, no longer vilified

Radiant we'll shine  
Heart and soul, one mind  
Illuminating all  
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Decisions by which to act  
Programmed, no turning back  
Call upon a switch turned on  
An ultimate price to pay

Weeping mother too late to cry  
Hold the truth, can't ignore the lie  
Time to look it in the eye

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Fight or flight, both threatening  
Hidden thoughts are deafening  
Your guilt feeding the flame  
Tearful knowing it's a lie  
Desired might just past you by  
Rituals your funeral pyre

Scars you can't erase  
If you choose to face  
There is beauty in us all  
Walk the higher ground  
There you will be found  
The writing's on the wall  
Will you wager your life?

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