

# Dream Theater, Honor Thy Father

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  
Here 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 he has done  
You're the rotted root in the family tree

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

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Watch where you walk  
Don't you dare cross the crooked step  
Watch the way you talk  
Don't cross the crooked step

"This is the regret that you make  
This is the...  
Regret that you make  
And the something you take

Mistakes like this... you don't make  
You make some and ok  
Not ok, sometimes, you make other ones

Know that you should do better

The goddamn regret  
The goddamn regret!  
And I'll die  
Now I'll die  
The biggest regret of my life... I let my love go  
What did I do?  
The fucking regret  
What did I do?  
What did I do?"

"We just don't connect";

"Well, I want my family back."  
"Well, you can't have it. I'm sorry for you, but it's too late."

"Can't you see anything except in terms of how it affects you?!"

"I can't love anybody";

"I gave you money, I gave you a car, I took you in  
Don't that mean something?"

"...I'm disappointed in you";

"You deserve to die alone for what you've done";

"You cocksucker, I hated you  
I want you to know that I hate your fucking guts  
Just fucking die, you fuck";

"I'm your blood - I'm your family"  
"You're not my family - not anymore";

"When your own flesh and blood renounces you...  
...you have no choice but to renounce them";

On and on and on and on it goes  
Chauvinistic, heartless, selfish, cold

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