

# Dream Theater, Medley: Metropolis

[music by Dream Theater, lyrics by John Petrucci]

The smile of dawn  
Arrived in 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 theres a miracle for each day that I try  
I was told theres a new love thats born for each one that has died  
I was told thered be no one to call on when I feel alone and afraid  
I was told if you dream of the next world  
Youll find yourself swimming in a lake of fire

As a child, I thought I could live without pain without sorrow  
But as a man Ive found its all caught up with me  
Im asleep yet Im so afraid

Somewhere like a scene from a memory  
Theres a picture worth a thousand words  
Eluding stares from faces before me  
It hides away and will never be heard of again

Deceit is the second without end

The citys cold blood teaches us to survive  
Just keep my heart in your eyes and well 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  
Shes 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