

# Innocence Faded

Dream Theater

Animation  
breathes a cloudless mind  
Fascination  
leaves the doubting blind  
Until the circle breaks and wisdom lies ahead  
the faithful live Awake  
the rest remain misled

Some will transcend spinning years  
One as if time disappears

Innocence faded  
the mirror falls behind you  
Trinity jaded  
I break down walls to find you

Callow and vain  
fixed like a fossil, shrouding pain  
Passionless stage  
Distant like brothers  
Wearing apathetic displays  
Sharing flesh like envy in cages  
Condescending  
Not intending to end

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Beginnings get complicated  
the farther we progress  
Opinions are calculated  
Immune to openness

Beyond the circle's edge  
We're driven by her blessings  
Forever hesitating  
Caught beneath the wheel

Innocence faded  
the mirror falls behind you  
Cynically jaded  
The child will crawl to find you.