

# Learning to Live

Dream Theater

There was no time for pain  
No energy for anger  
The sightlessness of hatred slips away  
Walking through winter streets alone  
He stops and takes a breath  
With confidence and selfcontrol

I look at the world and see no understanding  
I'm waiting to find some sense of strength  
I'm begging you from the bottom of my heart  
To show me understanding

I need to live life  
Like some people never will  
So find me kindness  
Find me beauty  
Find me truth  
When temptation brings me to my knees  
And I lay here drained of strength  
Show me kindness  
Show me beauty  
Show me truth

The way your heart surrounds  
Makes all the difference  
It's what decides if you'll endure the pain  
That we all feel  
The way your heart beats  
Makes all difference  
In learning to live  
Here before me is my soul  
I'm learning to live  
I won't give up  
Till I've no more to give

Listening to the city  
Whispering its violence  
I set out watching from above  
The 90's bring new questions  
New solutions to be found  
I fell in love to be let down

Once again we dance in the crowd  
At times a step away  
From a common fear that's all spread out  
It won't listen to what you say  
Once you're touched you stand alone  
To face the bitter fight  
Once I reached for love  
And now I reach for life

Another chance to lift my life  
Free the sensation in my heart  
To ride the wings of dreams  
Into changing horizons  
It brings inner peace within my mind,  
As I'm lifted from where I've spilt my life

I hear an innocent voice  
I hear kindness, beauty and truth

The way your heart sounds  
Makes all the difference  
It's what decides if you'll endure the pain  
That we all feel  
The way your heart beats  
Makes all the difference  
In learning to live  
Spread before you is your soul  
So forever hold the dreams within your hearts  
Through nature's inflexible grace  
I'm learning to live...