

## A Better Life

Dream Theater

"Attention, battalion!  
To rank right, face!  
Forward, march!"

As fearless leader of the Ravenskill Militia  
The blood of warriors flows throughout my veins  
My brother's gift remains my secret ammunition  
It is our hope, our pride, a catalyst for change  
Still the fires of revolution burn within my eyes  
On this perilous road to freedom, he's our one and only guide

For many years, I've seen  
Our people starve and suffer  
How many more will die before we stand and fight?

They ask me "Arhys, could things be any tougher?"  
The answer's no surprise: "Yes, you bet your life".  
Now the fires of revolution won't burn forever more  
I see liberty in our future, and it's one we're fighting for

We all long for a better life  
Like a dream that can't be denied  
This is the moment, now is the time  
Freedom if we live or if we die

I shall give him a better life  
I swore this vow to my dying wife  
Sure, she would not survive  
Peacefully she slipped away  
The meaning in my life  
Was born that day  
And so I found the strength to carry on with this crusade  
It is my fate.

Evangeline, you lived a life of misery and pain  
Evangeline, I'll never let your memory die in vain  
Evangeline, my heavy heart still bleeds  
I dedicate my life to set you free  
And I will carry on to plant the seeds  
I promise in the name of our new son;  
This battle won't be over until it's won!