

# Another Hand / The Killing Hand

Dream Theater

[I. The Observance]

An Angel's kiss now fallen  
Descending scarlet cuts the sky  
Faded names left on the wall  
Honor the fighting leave life to  
Die

Remembered is the sacrifice but  
No praisal of blood still flowing  
Who were the leaders?  
What controlled the Killing Hand  
That caused this mouthing?

Crossing over...

[II. Ancient Renewal]

Lowered deep into the sea  
Being a waits to cleanse his soul  
Senses weakening time is still  
Motionless by stiffening cold

The wheels race back and  
Scorch his mind  
Travelling all to find the land  
Revelation warms a touch  
And now he will begin to  
Understand

[III. The Stray Seed]

Extended a view to yesterday  
Manifestation for none the same  
Walking amidst a frightening still  
No sound, no smoke, no scorching  
Flames

He is risen...

Sipping his poison the raven sings  
Yet another to add more bodies  
Fallen  
King from below  
This one controls  
The Killing Hand that caused this  
Mourning

Is it all over?

[IV. Thorns]

Evil genius this secret plan  
Mercy dealt with the losing hand  
Will he ever fall?  
Can he end it all?  
Our savior must make his stand

Only a Propher of years to come  
Wanting mortality I'm all alone  
He heard my voice

It was my choice  
I've stopped the Killing Hand

[V. Exodus]  
When I go back again  
Will it be the same?  
I've stopped the cries  
But now they know my name

The sea is calling me  
My spirit must return  
As I get closer,  
Was it really worth  
What I have learned?

I'm in the valley  
And the saddened chimes I hear  
Race towards the wall to find  
One more name appears

No one is left now  
My one and only land  
I laugh at what I've done  
I am the Killing Hand