

# Hollow Years

Dream Theater

He's just the kind of man  
You hear about  
Who leaves his family for  
An easy out  
They never saw the signs  
He never said a word  
He couldn't take another day

Carry me to the shoreline  
Bury me in the sand  
Walk me across the water  
And maybe you'll understand

Once the stone  
You're crawling under  
Is lifted off your shoulders  
Once the cloud that's raining  
Over your head disappears  
The noise that you'll hear  
Is the crashing down of hollow years

She's not the kind of girl  
You hear about  
She'll never want another  
She'll never be without  
She'll give you all the signs  
She'll tell you everything  
Then turn around and walk away

Carry me to the shoreline  
Bury me in the sand  
(Into the waves)  
Walk me across the water  
And maybe you'll understand

Once the stone  
You're crawling under  
(Once the stone)  
Is lifted off your shoulders  
Once the cloud that's raining  
Over your head disappears  
The noise that you'll hear  
Is the crashing down of hollow years

Carry me to the shoreline  
Bury me in the sand  
(Into the waves)  
Walk me across the water  
And maybe you'll understand

Once the stone  
You're crawling under  
Is lifted off your shoulders  
Once the cloud that's raining  
Over your head disappears  
The noise that you'll hear  
Is the crashing down of hollow years

Once the stone  
You're crawling under  
Once the stone  
You're crawling under  
(The sound you'll hear,)  
Once the stone  
(the crashing)  
You're crawling under  
(down of hollow years)  
Once the stone  
You're crawling under  
Once the stone  
You're crawling under  
Once the stone  
You're crawling under  
(The sound you'll hear, the crashing down of hollow years)