

# Just Let Me Breathe

Dream Theater

Open your eyes  
And turn off your mind  
Step right up folks  
"Step right up folks"  
and you will find  
A growing trend  
An epidemic  
Spread with zen  
And hypodermics, yeah  
Yeah

Just close your mind  
You can find all you need with your eyes

The big machines take care of you  
Until you kill yourself  
And then the sales go through the roof  
Calculated, formulated  
Feed my head with simple thoughts  
And let me breathe instead of being taught  
All bottled up and tearing at the seams  
I'm bored  
Just let me breathe

A daily dose of eMpTyV  
Will flush your mind right down the drain  
Shannon Hoon and Kurt Cobain,  
Make yourself a household name, yeah-yeah  
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Strike up your best angst ridden posture, whoa  
Manufactured anger  
Let's not forget my legacy  
All my heroes have failed me  
Now they're dead and buried, yeah

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The big machines will take care of you  
Until the fashion fades  
And the checks go through  
My bankroll's red  
And my face is blue

And still they'll turn their backs on me for someone new

Feed my head  
With some real thoughts  
And let me think instead  
Of being taught  
I'll say things  
You won't believe  
Just stand back  
Just let me breathe...