

## The Enemy Inside

Dream Theater

Over and over again  
I relive the moment  
I'm bearing the burden within  
Open wounds hidden under my skin

Pain as real as a cut that bleeds  
The face I see every time I try to sleep  
Is staring at me crying

I'm running from the enemy inside  
Looking for the life I left behind  
These suffocating memories are etched upon my mind  
And I can't escape from the enemy inside

I sever myself from the world  
And shut down completely  
All alone in my own living hell  
Overcome with irrational fear

Under the weight of the world on my chest  
I buckle and break as I try to catch my breath  
Tell me I'm not dying

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I'm a burden, I'm a travesty  
I'm a prisoner of regret  
Between the flashbacks and the violent dreams  
I am hanging on the edge

Disaster lurks around the bend  
Paradise came to an end  
And no magic pill  
Can bring it back again

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