

# Hanging By A Thread

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And through the grief and pain, I'm half insane  
I give an inch you take a mile  
You throw away the key, ignore my plea  
You cut me down without a trial

(You keep me hanging by...) hanging by a thread  
(You keep me hanging by...) leaving me for dead  
(You keep me hanging by...) I heard it when you said,  
(You keep me hanging by...) "Keep him hanging by a thread"

You throw a length of rope, I grab, you hope,  
It's just enough to hang myself  
I make a fatal slip, I lose my grip  
There's no-one left to call for help

(You keep me hanging by...) hanging by a thread  
(You keep me hanging by...) leaving me for dead  
(You keep me hanging by...) I'm not finished yet  
(You keep me hanging by...) I'm still hanging by a thread

I hear a final scream, another dream  
I hear it then I start to go (hang him by a thread)  
I recognise the pain, a time to play  
Then stuck me to the afterglow (hang him by a thread)  
Then I wake up wet, soaked in sweat  
Tell you all you want to know (hang him by a...)