

The Shattered Fortress

Dream Theater

X. Restraint Freedom calls my name
Serenity keeps me sane
Happiness it dulls the pain Honest to see my place
Open to other ways
Willingness to understand Justice but do not judge
Courtesy for others' flaws
Kindness it's not that hard Self-restraint of tongue and pen
Inventory my daily friend
Analysis let down your guard
Look in the mirror
What do you see?
The shattered fortress
That once bound me Fateful ascent
Through darkest fires
I've found the path
To take me higher You're smart enough for me to trust go live your life now
Just keep these steps in your life and you'll know how
If you're not sure, ask yourself
"Have I done to them
As I would have them do to me?" Look in the mirror
What's that you see?
The shattered fortress
Fly now be free
Fateful ascent
Through darkest fires
I've found the path
To take me higher I once thought it better to be right
But now I have finally seen the light
Sometimes you've got to be wrong
And learn from mistakes
I live with serenity now
Not self-righteous hate
XI. Receive (Help me be a channel of Thy peace
That where there is hatred, I may bring love
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness
That where there is discord, I may bring harmony
That where there is error, I may bring truth
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith) Now that you can see all you have done
(That where there is despair, I may bring hope
That where there is shadows, I may bring light) It's time to take that step into the kingdom
(That where there is sadness, I may bring joy) All your sins will help to make you strong
(That I may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted

That I may seek to understand, rather than to be understood) And help you break right through
the prison wall

(That I may seek to love, rather than to be loved,

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds,

And it is by forgiving that one is forgiven) Keep all of me

The desires that once burned me deep inside

Help me live today

And help to give me grace

To carry out your way I am ready

Help me be all I can be

I am ready

Help guide me and keep me free

XII. Responsible I am responsible

When anyone, anywhere

Reaches out for help

I want my hand to be there I am responsible

When anyone, anywhere

Reaches out for help

I want my hand to be there

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