

# The Best of Times

Dream Theater

Remember days of yesterday  
And how it flew so fast  
The two score and a year we had,  
I thought would always last  
The summer days and west coast dreams,  
I wished would never end  
A young boy and his father,  
Idol and best friend

I'll always remember  
Those were the best of times  
A lifetime together  
I'll never forget

The morning shows on the radio  
The Case of Missing Dog  
Lying on the pillows at the old 812  
Watching Harold and Maude

Record shops, the stickball fields  
My home away from home  
When we weren't together  
The hours on the phone

I'll always remember  
Those were the best of times  
I'll cherish them forever  
The best of times

But then came the call  
Our lives changed forever more  
You can pray for a change  
But prepare for the end

The fleeting winds of time  
Flying through each day  
All the things I should have done  
But time just slipped away  
Remember "seize the day"  
Life goes by in the blink of an eye  
There's so much left to see

These were the best of times  
I'll miss these days  
Your spirit laid my life each day

Thank you for the inspiration  
Thank you for the smiles  
All the unconditional love  
That carried me for miles  
It carried me for miles  
But most of all thank you for my life

These were the best of times  
I'll miss these days  
Your spirit laid my life each day  
My heart is bleeding bad

But I'll be okay  
Your spirit guides my life each day