

## A New Beginning

Dream Theater

Father, I implore you  
Don't believe a word  
He is not the enemy  
That is just absurd

You may see his talent  
As some kind of threat  
But I knew we were meant to be  
From the day we met

Give us both a chance  
For a new beginning  
Nothing would mean more to me

He is just a man  
Can't you show him mercy  
Sympathy and strength go hand in hand

This man's a fraud and hoax  
He'll only shatter your hopes  
Saddest of all is to watch  
how you fall for this person who you hardly know

Ignorant, stubborn  
You have no respect  
Not just for her flesh and blood  
That I knew you'd protect

Listen without judgement  
Keep an open mind  
If you cannot see the truth  
You're the one who's blind

We don't stand a chance  
That is his opinion  
Mother, can you talk to him?

Try to understand  
How they must be feeling  
Misery's to know what might have been

Why would I ever concede  
To listen to this fool  
How can you be so naive?

You must be living in a world of make-believe  
Do you really think this charlatan is who he claims to be?

Not long ago there was a time and place  
You two possess the same desires as Faythe  
You knew how it felt to feel invisible  
Music calmed your soul, just like a drug  
Remember, Bug?

Father is it true,  
Bug was always you?  
Finally I can reveal, how music makes me feel

Now you understand  
Why I was hiding  
This changes everything

I would like a chance  
For a new beginning  
In the end the final word  
Is with me