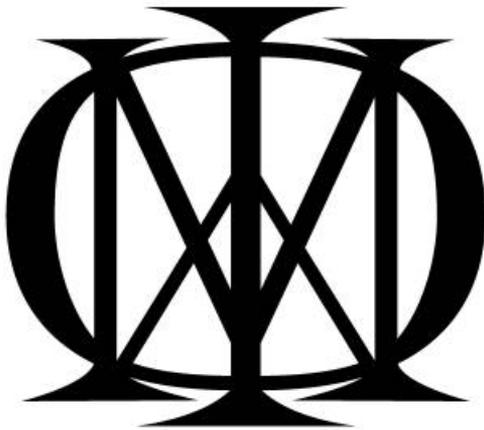


Dream Theater

The Astonishing

Lyrics



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1 | Act I

1.1 Descent of the Nomacs

[*FADE IN*]

The Noise Machines (NOMACs) sound over Emperor Nafaryus' palace in New Mainland.

1.2 Dystopian Overture

[Instrumental]

1.3 The Gift of Music

[*Narrator*]

Far in the distant future
Beyond the pages of our time
Cold-blooded wicked tyrants
Threaten the freedom of mankind
Corruption, lust, and greed
Define the new nobility
Changing the course of history
Across the vast North Empire
Most people struggle to survive
Living a meek existence
While their secluded leader thrives

[*Arhys*]

We are living day to day
Forced to bear the lion's share
People just don't have the time for music anymore
But no one seems to care
My friends, I've seen The Chosen One
Our quest for freedom has begun
He will be the answer to our prayers
There walks a God among us
Who's seen the writing on the wall
He is the revolution
He'll be the one to save us all
My brother Gabriel
Is all the hope we need
Shining like a beacon in the night
Shepherd of Ravenskill
A reason to believe
Music is the gift he brings
The songbird stops to listen when he sings!

1.4 The Answer

In the town of Ravenskill. Daytime.

[*Gabriel*]

I don't pretend to have the answers
Never said I held the key
But somehow they see
A light inside of me
Am I not the man who I was meant to be?
As the people gather ,round me
I never felt so all alone
Is this the chance to be someone?
My moment in the sun?
Why am I afraid of facing the unknown?
They are finding faith in me
And they believe
I'm the one
To set them free

1.5 A Better Life

At the Ravenskill Rebel Command. Nighttime.

*“Attention, battalion!
To rank right, face!
Forward, march!”*

[Arhys]

As fearless leader of the Ravenskill militia
The blood of warriors flows throughout my veins
My brother's gift remains my secret ammunition
It is our hope, our pride, a catalyst for change
Still the fires of revolution burn within my eyes
On this perilous road to freedom, he's our one and only guide
For many years, I've seen
Our people starve and suffer
How many more will die before we stand and fight?
They ask me "Arhys, could things be any tougher?"
The answer's no surprise: "Yes, you bet your life."
Now the fires of revolution won't burn forevermore
I see liberty in our future, and it's one worth fighting for
We all long for a better life
Like a dream that can't be denied
This is the moment, now is the time
Freedom if we live or if we die
I shall give him a better life
I swore this vow to my dying wife
Sure, she would not survive
Peacefully she slipped away
The meaning in my life
Was born that day
And so I found the strength to carry on with this crusade
It is my fate
Evangeline, you lived a life of misery and pain
Evangeline, I'll never let your memory die in vain
Evangeline, my heavy heart still bleeds

I dedicate my life to set him free
And I will carry on to plant the seeds
I promise in the name of our new son
This battle won't be over until it's won!

1.6 Lord Nafaryus

Inside Emperor Nafaryus' palace, New Maineland. Nighttime

[Narrator]

How the rumours are spreading like vines
Of a man who has been glorified
News finds its way to the Empire one day
Where the envious ruler resides

[Lord Nafaryus]

Should I fall for the stories I hear?
Is he really a threat I should fear?
Such a foolish young man
Doesn't seem to understand
So let me be perfectly clear
He may have them inspired
Eating out of his hands
But he'll never be ruler of this land
For myself I must see
What the hype is about
I admit I'm intrigued
I've heard the whispering of revolution
I know the aim of your plan
You think insurgency is your solution
And put your faith in one man

[Narrator]

His decision is made
So his journey begins
Off to the edge of The Realm
To meet the savior
In the coming days
They'll announce his grace
And he'll ask to be amazed
As a symbol of power and might
It will make for a breathtaking sight

In a massive display, with his family and guards by his side

[*Nafaryus*]

Arabelle, who means the world to me

Our loyal son, my heir, your future king

And Faythe, I treasure more than all the diamonds in my crown

It isn't hard to see, I couldn't be more proud

Into the far off reaches of the land

To witness this great spectacle first-hand

Is Gabriel the God he claims to be?

I guess we'll see. . .

Yes, we shall see.

1.7 A Savior in the Square

Ravenskill Town Square. Daytime.

[*Daryus*]

We have come to hear him sing
To see this gift your savior brings

[*Narrator*]

A crowd has grown, and all are mesmerized
But silence quickly falls as Lord Nafaryus arrives

[*Nafaryus*]

Please don't stop on my account,
Show us what we've heard so much about?

[*Arhys*]

In peace, we gather here today

[*Daryus*]

Don't make him ask again
Do as my father says!

[*Gabriel*]

Brother, worry not, today
I will share my music, and they will soon be on their way
They only know the noise machines
So I'll treat them all to sonic ecstasy
Never in my dreams could I deserve
To ever see a vision quite like her
Then unexpectedly
I'm taken by surprise
An angel just appeared before my eyes

1.8 When Your Time Has Come

Ravenskill Town Square. Daytime.

[*Gabriel*]

When your time has come
And you're looking toward the light
All that really matters
Is what you leave behind
So let your heart be free
Keep your spirit burning bright
Set down the stones you carry
Take the weight off your mind
When you're facing the path that divides
Know that I will be there by your side
Find your strength in the sound of my voice
And you'll know which choice is right
In this fleeting life
We can sometimes lose our way
But night is always darkest just before the new day
When you're facing the path that divides
Know that I will be there by your side
Find your strength in the sound of my voice
And you'll know which choice is right

[*Faythe*]

This very moment
Was always meant to be
I never noticed
But all at once I see
On the worst of days when I felt most alone
With no one to share the secret that I hide
I grew numb to all the emptiness inside
But now I've found my home

1.9 Act of Faythe

Ravenskill Town Square. Daytime.

[*Faythe*]

I never knew they spent their days in rags
While I enjoy the life they'll never have
Yet deep within their eyes
Hope still survives
And they don't seem to think this world's so bad
Even as they gather in the square
They know a better life exists out there
With unity and pride
Faith stays alive
How can I pretend that I don't care?
I have always felt alone
Living like a stranger inside of my own home
Maybe now's the time to greet the winds of change
Could my destiny be right in front of me?
As a child behind the palace walls
Often times I'd search its secret halls
And hope that I would find
A treasure cast aside
I came upon the greatest gift of all
My music player
My private paradise
My music player
A refuge I must hide
And lost at sea forever,
I drifted far away
Now finally for the first time I know
I've found my way
Found my way

1.10 Three Days

Ravenskill Town Square. Daytime.

[*Nafaryus*]

The admiration
The applause
And the cheers
I am impressed
You've brought us all to tears
To think I didn't notice
The way you looked at her
Now step down from your throne
And let me bring you back to earth
Need I remind you?
I am the ruler here
Don't overlook that fact
Swearing allegiance
To anyone but me
No, I won't put up with that
Hide and protect him, send him away
I'll never play this game
Stand by your savior, one thing remains
I'll find him just the same

[*Imperial Guards*]

Brace yourself
Bow down to Nafaryus
Pray for help
Kneel before Nafaryus

[*Nafaryus*]

He'll surrender on his own
If not, there'll be hell to pay
I'll tear down the city stone by stone
You only have three days
Laughter*

Send home the rebels, call off the fight
In no uncertain terms
Should you refuse me, fear for your lives
Ravenskill shall burn

[Imperial Guards]

Brace yourself
Bow down to Nafaryus
Pray for help
Kneel before Nafaryus

[Narrator]

With this frightening decree
Nafaryus departs
They're left to weigh the gravity
Of his threatening remarks
Judgment day will soon arrive
In only three days' time
Will Gabriel get out of this alive?
This remains the question on their minds

1.11 The Hovering Sojourn

The NOMACs sound over Ravenskill Town Square.

1.12 Brother, Can You Hear Me?

At the Ravenskill Rebel Command. Nighttime.

[*Arhys & Rebel Militia*]

Brother, can you hear me?

Your life is in my hands

I will not surrender, never yield to his demands

If we stand together, we will never fall

Brother, we're the answer to your call

Brother, can you hear me?

You must not be afraid

I will march beside you

Have no fear

Be strong

Be brave

We sing the song of freedom

Our voices will resound

Brother, we will never let you down

[*Gabriel*]

On the road to revolution

We're bound to make mistakes

There's a price that we must pay

For every choice we make

Freedom is a reason

To stand up or give in

But someone has to lose

And someone has to win

Brother, can you hear me?

I am not afraid

I will not forsake you

I'll be strong and I'll be brave

I sing the song for freedom

My courage knows no bounds

Brother, now I stand on solid ground

Brother, I will never let you down

Never let you down

1.13 A Life Left Behind

In Emperor Nafaryus' palace..

[*Faythe*]

I never knew someone was out there
A long way from nowhere
Who could open my eyes
All this time while I'm sleeping
The world changed around me
Now I've never felt more alive
I'm waking up
From a life left behind
To see what lies ahead
I'm waking up

[*Empress Arabelle*]

Fate found a way
To bring them together
Once and forever
And won't let them go
Nothing I say
Can keep her from leaving
Her life has new meaning
I lost her a long time ago

[*Faythe*]

I'm waking up
From a life left behind
To see what lies ahead
I'm waking up
I'm waking up
Now that yesterday's gone
Won't close my eyes again
I'm waking up
I'll plan to return well-disguised
Make sure that I'm not recognized

Tomorrow a new sun will rise
And somehow I'll find you
Nothing will stand in my way
Soon I will see you again
I'm waking up
From a life left behind
To see what lies ahead
I'm waking up
I'm waking up
(I'm waking up)
Now that yesterday's gone
(Now that yesterday's gone)
I won't close my eyes
(I will never look back)
I'm waking up

[*Empress Arabelle*]

You'll be her shadow as she moves, my son
But she can never know you're there
She is alone and rebel guards are everywhere

[*Daryus*]

I'll keep her safe from all danger
Won't let her out of my sight
Did I fail to mention my honest intentions?
This is the chance I deserve
Heed my words
Justice will be served...

1.14 Ravenskill

The town of Ravenskill. Daytime.

[*Narrator*]

Morning breaks
Beyond the night
And she's a world away
Through crowded streets
This quiet hooded stranger makes her way

[*Faythe*]

Please, excuse me
Sir, can you help me?
Where can I find this man?

[*Townsperson*]

"Sorry, can't speak, someone is waiting"

[*Faythe*]

"Yes, I understand."

[*Narrator*]

As her will starts to fade
And all but disappears
Like a ghost, suddenly a boy standing there
And all is clear

[*Faythe*]

"I'm your friend, trust me, don't be scared.
I am looking for your father, and I promise I can help.
Now take my hand, we haven't time to spare."

[*Narrator*]

Hopeful and innocent
Sensing no danger
He sees humanity
Behind the stranger's eyes
Her true identity

Will be revealed when she sheds her disguise

At the Ravenskill Rebel Militia training camp. Daytime.

[*Faythe*]

My intentions are faithful
There's a chance we can still end this game
I'd be forever grateful
To see him once again

[*Arhys*]

You dare to stand
before my eyes!
You're one of them
Why would I trust you?

[*Faythe*]

It's not like that!
I can't go back
Hope fades away with each passing second
Lost in this moment
Is where I want to stay
This can't be broken
We need to find a way
Gabriel, I would wait a lifetime
Just to see your face
But all we have is one more day

[*Gabriel*]

I remember your father was moved by my song
I know when he sees we're united, then he'll understand
We will walk this road together
We will face this hand in hand
With music and love on our side
We can't lose this fight
Tomorrow our dream comes alive
Comes alive

1.15 Chosen

In Gabriel's hideout. Nighttime.

[*Gabriel*]

Her words ring true
Her message clear
How can he hear through all the noise and dissonance?
I've seen a sign
That he can change
If given just a chance
Against all hope
We found a way
And it is all because she trusted me
Why have a gift
You can't embrace
When all you need is faith?
And there's a reason, now I see
The reason I've been chosen
She sees the light inside of me
A reason to believe
But I can't climb this mountain without you
No, I can't face this on my own
With you by my side, we will open his eyes
And the truth will deliver us home
And there's a reason, now I see
The path that he has chosen
He fears the light inside of me
In the absence of song
He's forgotten right from wrong
Our voices will release him
He's refused to listen for too long
I'm convinced beyond a doubt
There can be no other way
He just has to hear me out
There's so much I need to say
But I can't climb this mountain without you

No, I can't face this on my own
With you by my side
We will open his eyes
And the truth will deliver us home

1.16 A Tempting Offer

The town of Ravenskill. Nighttime.

[*Daryus*]

Trustful boy
Unaware who's watching
Open the door
I am right behind you
Don't resist me child
There's no use in fighting
We'll be here a while
Do you recognize me?
Look into my eyes
I'm the face of freedom
When Daddy does arrive
He's in for a surprise

[*Arhys*]

How dare you step inside my home?!

[*Daryus*]

His life is in my hands!

[*Arhys*]

You monster, leave my son alone!

[*Daryus*]

You do know who I am
Your love for him is strong

[*Arhys*]

He's just a boy
He's done no wrong
This fight's not his to lose
I have everything you want

[*Daryus*]

Your next decision
Will decide his fate
So listen to the words I have to say
Give up the Chosen One
And you will guarantee your son
Lives the life you never had
Wealth and prosperity
Beyond what you have ever seen
And best of all, Xander will be free
He'll never want again
It's such an easy choice
Just think about your son
And I won't have to stand
In Faythe's dark shadow anymore
I am through with being pushed aside
Tired of fighting for my father's pride
Take the evening to decide. . .

1.17 Digital Discord

The NOMACs sound throughout New Maineland from above the Emperor's palace.

1.18 The X Aspect

In the home of Arhys and X. Nighttime.

[*Arhys*]

Betrayed my blood

To save my son

A hopeless choice to make

But who am I

If not the one

Who's meant to keep him safe?

Is trust and loyalty still justified,

If I deny him of a better life?

Gabriel

Has always been

The strength I call upon

But nothing breaks

A father's will

To do what must be done

Should I turn my back on him?

Abandon all our plans for revolution?

Will hope and freedom die by morning light?

Evangeline

I swore to you

To love and guide our son

Destiny

Has shown its face

And now the time has come

Desperation blinds me

And through these bloodstained eyes I see the light

A better life is worth this sacrifice

1.19 A New Beginning

In the Emperor's Palace - Day

[*Faythe*]

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

[*Nafaryus*]

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

[*Faythe*]

Ignorant and stubborn
You have no respect
Not just for your flesh and blood
But all who you protect

[*Faythe*]

Listen without judgment
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?

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

[*Nafaryus*]
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?

[*Empress Arabelle*]
Not long ago there was a time and place
You too possessed the same desires as Faythe
You knew how it felt to feel invisible
Music calmed your soul, just like a drug
Remember Bug?

[*Faythe*]
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

[*Nafaryus*]
I will grant the chance
For a new beginning
In the end the final word rests with me

1.20 The Road to Revolution

Inside Gabriel's Hideout - Daytime

[Faythe]

He only sees what he desires to see
It took a while but finally he agreed
Though everything may not turn out as planned
If love's a risk
It's worth the chance

[Gabriel]

I know where there is faith there's always hope
We'll meet beneath the stars at Heaven's Cove
Where ghosts of yesterday
Once filled the lighted stage
Taking our first step down a new road

In the town of Ravenskill – Daytime

[Daryus]

Arhys' time is running out
What will your decision be?
If you still have any doubt
Think about Evangeline

Inside the home of Arhys and X - Daytime

[Arhys]

On the road to revolution
Our salvation's never free
There's a price for liberation
When you stand for your beliefs
When the man in the mirror
Takes a long, hard look at me
Will the person staring back
Be the man I want to be?

Inside the Emperor's Palace – Daytime

[*Nafaryus*]

Change my mind

A waste of time

For soon he will be mine

[*Ensemble*]

Open eyes

Help me see which choice

Is right

2 | Act II

2.1 2285 Entr'acte

[Instrumental]

2.2 Moment of Betrayal

Inside the home of Arhys and X - Daytime

[*Arhys*]

Brace yourself my brother
I have breaking news
The Noise Machines lie still tonight
There's no time to lose
No more threats of bloodshed
No more pain and fear
Ravenskill will brave the storm
Our victory is near

[*Gabriel*]

You are acting very strange
Nervous and on edge
I will be a voice for change
Brother give me strength

[*Arhys*]

Burning rose
Secret sold
Moment of betrayal
Kiss of death
Blood revenge
Moment of betrayal
I have sworn to live and die
By the warrior's code
Never leave a man behind
May God redeem my soul
I will give you what you need

My brother for my son
Guilt and shame will burden me
Until my days are done
Meet me tonight where the stars touch the sky
He'll be alone there with nowhere to hide
Burning rose
Secret sold
Moment of betrayal
Kiss of death
Blood revenge
Moment of betrayal
He will be defenseless
I'll look on
Say I put up a fight
There will be no witness
They will call you a hero tonight
Burning rose
Secret sold
Moment of betrayal
Kiss of death
Blood revenge
Moment of betrayal
Threats and lies
Changing sides
Moment of betrayal
Risking all
Savior's fall
Moment of betrayal

2.3 Heaven's Cove

At the Heaven's Cove Amphitheater - Nighttime

[Narrator]

Under the glow of the midnight moon
Where the stars touch the sky
Stand the long forgotten remains of a time gone by
Heaven's Cove was a wondrous site
Once a beautiful place
Now an empty shell like a memory that time erased
As the pivotal moment draws closer
Every shadow and whisper ignite
Music will rise like a phoenix from the ashes on this night!

2.4 Begin Again

In the Emperor's Palace - Daytime

[*Faythe*]

I gave up hope
Was dead inside
Stayed lost within a world I chose to hide
Then I found my faith in him
And now I can
Begin again
I once believed
Our fate was sealed
But now at last, the truth has been revealed
In an instant
Life could change
And now and then
Begin again
I know that I am meant for something more
That life beyond these walls
Has greater things in store
When I heard his voice I realized
I'd never be the same
Instantly I knew my life had changed
I dream of peace
Above all else
To share a world where we could be ourselves
We must learn to rise above the past
Before we can at last
Begin again

2.5 The Path that Divides

At the Heaven's Cove amphitheater - Nighttime

[Narrator]

The evening stars shine brightly
Over Heaven's Cove
As night descends in silence
The fated scene unfolds
Consumed with trepidation
Arhys hears his brother's voice

[Gabriel's Voice]

As you're facing the path that divides
I will always be here by your side

[Arhys]

I feel my pulse begin to race
Beads of sweat drip down my face
I have made a grave mistake
What have I done?
My blood for my son?
It's not too late
I won't betray him

[Daryus]

I knew the day had come
And you could be tempted
To give up the Chosen One
And finally end this
Do anything for your son
A terminal weakness
Now you're as good as done

[Arhys]

I didn't have a choice
And I was defenseless

I didn't believe his voice
And fighting was senseless
But now I can see the truth
I've come to my senses
I shouldn't have trusted you

[*Narrator*]

Arhys was never aware
His son had followed them there
Confused and deathly afraid
X watched his hero be brave

[*Arhys*]

On the path that divides
You were there by my side
There will be no betrayal tonight
I've found courage and strength
In the words you once sang
Tore the truth from the lies
On the path that divides

[*Daryus*]

You dare defy your prince?
Well you just threw your life away
Along with Xander's dreams
You chose the wrong man to betray

[*Narrator*]

Two hungry warriors clash in the shadows of the night
But that's the cost with every fight
And Arhys' fight for hope
Cost him his very life

2.6 Machine Chatter

The NOMACs sound over the Heaven's Cove Amphitheater - Nighttime

2.7 The Walking Shadow

At the Heaven's Cove amphitheater - Nighttime

[Xander]

What have you done?
(You murderer!)
My father is dead
(Your day will come!)

[Daryus]

Don't hold your breath
The night's still young
Confront your death
Like father, like son
Who's this I see?
Approaching me
The Chosen One!

[Narrator]

Drawing closer, pace by pace
The walking shadow hides its face
Never aware of a looming attack
Like stepping right into a trap
As his weapon
Finds its victim
Mortified, he's shocked to find
The shadow is Faythe

2.8 My Last Farewell

At the Heaven's Cove Amphitheater - Nighttime

[*Gabriel*]

Angels above

Have you deceived my eyes?

Be still, my love

I won't leave your side

All my life

I have walked alone

Now I found my home in you

Only I'm too late

Have I wandered into someone's nightmare?

This is more than any heart can bear

You stole my brother's life

How many more have to die

Before you will open your eyes?

Don't leave me now

Hold on for one more breath

Stay strong somehow

This can't be the end

All your life

You have walked alone

Now I am your home

So take my hand

And don't let go

Crushing pain and crippling grief

Nothing like I've ever felt

God above and souls beneath

Hear my last farewell!

2.9 Losing Faythe

At the Heaven's Cove amphitheater - Nighttime

[*Nafaryus*]

My foolish pride
My selfish heart
Lost in the dark
Blinded by my arrogance
And now you beg
For one last breath
And I'm the one to blame
There's a reason, now I see
The reason you have chosen
To find the light inside of me
If only I believed

[*Arabelle*]

Here I am
Don't be afraid
I will never let you slip away
Look my way
You must be brave
Find the strength to live for one more day
I will keep from losing Faythe
I will ask for grace
And hope will find a way

[*Narrator*]

Like a candle's dying flame
With forgiving eyes, she starts to drift away

[*Nafaryus*]

Gabriel, my son
I see the tide is turning
Can the Chosen One
Keep her fire burning?

I would trade my life
Just for one last moment
Use your gift, I beg
Make life begin again
Make life begin again!

2.10 Whispers of the Wind

At the Heaven's Cove amphitheater - Nighttime

[*Gabriel*]

If I still had something left
I'd surely use my gift
To give her one more breath
To see her smile again
And yet, my gift is gone
Along with all her dreams
It vanished with a scream
My fragile voice has all but disappeared
I've nothing left to give
The words I wish I'd said
Just whispers on the wind
And now all hope is dead

2.11 Hymn of a Thousand Voices

[*Narrator*]

Out of the shadows
One by one they came
To shed their light upon his moment
Of doubt and pain
A thousand voices
Ring out through the night
A symphony of mercy for their savior
Too tired to fight
And as the chorus grew
A thousand hearts beat true
Then like a glowing beacon in the dark
Hope came shining through
Shining through
Shining through
Amazingly
The savior found his voice
And all together they rejoiced

[*Gabriel and townspeople*]

Glorious sound
Guide her tonight
Out of the darkness
Into the light
Merciful song
Set her soul free
Unbind the chains
Of endless sleep
Choirs on high
Grant her new life
Make me a vessel of thy boundless grace
Music has shown her the way
She lives today!

2.12 Our New World

Back in the town of Ravenskill - Daytime

[*Gabriel*]

Like your father once said
Life is not what you're given
It is how you decide to live
On the path you have chosen
So together we'll build a new world
A better world
We'll build a new world
Our new world

[*Faythe*]

I know you're scared and alone
But we will face this together
Through the innocence in your eyes
They will live on forever
In their memory we'll build a new world
A better world
We'll build a new world
Our new world
Yeah

[*Gabriel, Faythe, and Xander*]

Yeah
We'll build a new world
A better world
We'll build a new world
Our new world
Yeah together
We'll build a new world
A wondrous world
Yeah
We'll build a new world
A bold new world

2.13 Power Down

The NOMACs sound a final time over the town of Ravenskill, before shutting off.

2.14 Astonishing

[Arhys' Spirit]

Brother, can you hear me?
His life is in your hands
He is just a child,
And still too young to understand
Show him love and courage
That freedom knows no bounds
Tell him he could
Never let me down

[Xander]

Father
I will make you proud
Rest in peace

[Gabriel]

I've always had the answer
All this time I held the key
And now that I see
The reason to believe
I can be the man who I am meant to be

[Faythe]

Because of you I live again
Now I can be a voice for change
And help to build a world that's fair and true
So they can live the life they never knew

[Nafaryus]

On the road to revolution
There are lessons to be learned
All the things you thought that mattered
Are lost at every turn
When the light of my existence
Was slipping through my hands
Pride and ignorance receded
To reveal a humbled man

[*Arabelle*]

My prince, my son
You got lost along the way
In light of this new burden that you face
You are forgiven on this day!

[*ENSEMBLE*]

People, can you hear us?
Peace has been restored
The silence has been broken
Music reigns forevermore!
We sing a song of freedom
Together we are bound
People, we shall never hold you down!
We will build a world on common ground
And we'll live once more
Eternally
In harmony
Our lives will be
Astonishing
Again

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