

Only a matter of time - 1/2

Interprété par Dream Theater.

Album : When Dream And Day Unite (1989)

Musique : Dream Theater

Paroles : Kevin Moore

A suited man smiled said:

"It's just a matter of time

You can have the world at your feet

by tomorrow

just sign on this line."

Hold tight... limelight!

Approaching the paramount

with the sun in our eyes

fearing family ties, legalies,

compromise

In a dimly lit room with a stool as his
stage

a dream-stricken prince of a pauper's
descent

haunts the eavesdropping silence

that presses his window

as he sweats a performance

to an audience that ticks on the wall

To the practical observer

It's just a matter of time

"You can deviate from the com-
monplace

only to fall back in line."

I understand mine's a risky plan

and your system can't miss

But is security after all a cause

or symptom of happiness?

Brave, yet afraid, his eyes on horizon
in a steady-set gaze

a mariner soon from an open cocoon

takes a moment to summon his courage

to stifle his grave apprehension and

trembling, approaches the surf

A father's benediction as his hopeful

son departs

to brave the sea of rage and conquer

at all costs

lingers in his memory

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and visions still surviving in a logic-
proof shell
that should have been held sacred, safe
and hidden well
are compromised in usury
with every rising sun that yields no
sight of land
the hesitation cultivates within the
tired man
and rumors spread of mutiny
and though the time will come when
dream and day unite
tonight the only consolation causing
him to fight
in fearless faith in destiny

Even when plans fall to pieces
I can still find the courage
with promise I've found in my faith

Likely or not, it's a dream that we keep
and at odds with our senses we'll climb
But if faith is the answer, we're already
reached it
And if spirit's a sign
then it's only a matter of time