

**Mercy Of The Fallen**  
**Dar Williams**

Capo II

**G D**  
Oh my fair North Star  
**Em C**  
I have held to you dearly  
**G C**  
I had asked you to steer me  
**G D**  
Til one cloud-scattered night  
**G D**  
I got lost in my travels  
**Em C**  
I met Leo the lion  
**G C**  
Met a king and met a giant  
**G D D7**  
With their errant light

**Em Bm**  
There s the wind and the rain  
**C**  
And the mercy of the fallen  
**G D Em C**  
Who say they have no claim to know what s right

**G D**  
There s the weak and the strong  
**Em C**  
And the beds that have no answer  
**G D Em C**  
And that s where I may rest my head tonight

**G D**  
I saw all the bright people  
**Em C**  
In imposing flocks they landed  
**G C**  
And they got what they demanded  
**G D**  
And they scratched at the ground

**G D**  
Then they flew and the fear  
**Em C**  
Grew as sweetly for the flightless  
**G C**

Who had longing yet despite this

G D D7

Who could hear every sound

Em Bm

There s the wind and the rain

C

And the mercy of the fallen

G D Em C

Who say they have no claim to know what s right

G D

Em C

G D Em C

G D

And if your sister or your brother

Em C

Were stumbling on their last mile

G C

In a self-inflicted exile

G D

You d wish for them a humble friend

G D

And I hope someday

Em C

That the best of Falstaff s planners

G C

Give me seven half-built manors

G D Em D

Where half dreams may dream without end

Em Bm

There s the wind and the rain

C

And the mercy of the fallen

G D Em C

Who say Hey, it s not my place to know what s right

G D

There s the weak and the strong

Em C

And the many stars that guide us

G C G D G

We have some of them inside us