Havamal
Falkenbach

[Verse 1]

Am   F
First I know, unknown to rulers,
G   E
Or any human mind;
Am   F
Help it is named, for help it can give
Dm   E
In hours of despair....

[Verse 2]

Am   F
I know a third, in the thick of battle,
G   E
If my need be great,
        Am   F
It will blunt the edges of swords and axes,
      Dm   E
Their weapons will make no wounds.

Am Am G Am (x 2)

[Verse 3]

   Am   F
I know a ninth, when need I have
    G   E
To shelter my ship on the flood,
      Am   F
The wind it calms, the waves it smoothes
      Dm   E
And puts the sea to sleep.

Am Am G Am (x 2)

[Bridge]

Am   G   F
The Wise One has spoken the words in the hall,
Am   F E Am
Joy to him who understood.

[Bridge]

Am Am Am Am G

Am   G   F
I grew and I throve well;
Am   F   E Am
Word from word gave words to me,
Am   G   F
I grew and I throve well
Am   F   E Am
Deed from deed gave deeds to me.

[Verse 4]

Am   F
When I brethern lead to battle
  G   E
I chant it behind my shield,
Am   F
Unwounded they go, Unwounded they return,
Dm   E
Unscathed wherever they are.

Am Am G Am (x 2)

[Verse 5]

   Am   F
I know another, only few know,
    G   E
The names of the fallen ones.
    Am   F
About the high ones, elves and gods,
Dm   E
I can name them all.

Am Am G Am (x 2)

[Chorus]

Am   G   F
The Wise One has spoken the words in the hall,
Am   F E Am
Joy to him who understood.

Am Am Am Am G

[Bridge]

Am   G   F
I grew and I throve well;
Am   F   E Am

Word from word gave words to me,
Am   **G**   **F**
I grew and I throve well
Am   **F**   **E**   **Am**
Deed from deed gave deeds to me.

[Solo]

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     Am                    F                    G                    E
E|-5-7-8----7-5------5-7-8----7-5------8-7-7----5-7-7----5-7-8----7-5-7
B|--------------5----------------6-----------------------------------
G|-------------------------------------------------------------------
D|-------------------------------------------------------------------
A|-------------------------------------------------------------------
E|-------------------------------------------------------------------
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     Am                    F                    Dm                   E                    Am
E|-5-7-8----7-5------5-7-8----7-5------8-7-5----5-7-8----5-8-7----5-8-7----5-3-5
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B|--------------5----------------6-----------------------------------------
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Am Am G Am (x 2)

[Chorus]

Am   **F**
The Wise One has spoken the words in the hall,
G   **E**
Needful for men to know.
Am   **F**
Hail the speaker, hail to who knows,
Dm   **E**
Joy to him who understood.