

Daedalus  
Thrice

Am

I stand on the cliffs with my son next to me;

Dm

This island our prison, our home.

Am

And everyday we look out at the sea;

Dm

This place is all he s ever known.

Am

But I ve got a plan and some wax and some string;

Dm

Some feathers I stole from the birds.

Am

Dm

And we leap from the cliff and we hear the wind sing a song that s too perfect  
for words.

F

Am

C

But son, please keep a steady wing;

(B)

You know you re the only one that means anything to me.

F

E7

Am

Steer clear of the sun, or you ll find yourself in the sea

Am

Dm

F

G

Am

Now safely away, I let out a cry

Dm

That we ll make the mainland by noon.

Am

But Icarus climbs higher still in the sky;

Dm

Maybe I ve spoken too soon.

F

Am

C

Oh son, please keep a steady wing

(B)

And know you re the only one who means anything to me

F

E7

F

Steer clear of the sun, or you ll find yourself in the sea

Am

C

Won t you look at your wings?

(B)

They re coming undone; they re splitting at the seams.

**F**

**E7**

**Am**

Steer clear of the sun; for once won t you listen to me?

(There s a little melodic riff here that repeats for a long time, but I don t do tabs

putting the notes would probably just confuse everyone, so moving along...)

**F**

**Dm**

Oh gods, why is this happening to me?

**Am**

**C**

All I wanted was a new life, for my son to grow up free.

**F**

**Dm**

And now you took the only thing that meant anything to me.

**Am**

**C**

I will never fly again; I will hang up my wings

(Repeat)

**F**

**Dm**

Oh gods!

**Am C**