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Electric Skies

Dsus2

I know I must be dreaming

A7sus4

That I'm lying safe in bed,

Am7/G

But I hear a distant screaming

Dsus2

That's an echo in my head.

The voice is so familiar

A7sus4

As I strain to recognize

Am7/G

And I know this storm's a killer

G/D

As the wind begins to rise.

(Chorus)

Dmadd9

I thought I heard you calling

Cadd9

And I thought I heard your voice.

G7/D

It said that you were falling

Dmadd9

And you didn't have a choice.

Underneath electric skies,

Cadd9

I'm listening to hear your cries

G7/D

And the wind is shrieking, telling lies,

A7sus4

Dsus2

And it's a long, long way until the morning,

A7sus4

Dsus2

And it's a long, long time until the day.

I know what I am hearing,
That you're lost and can't be found
And your voice is disappearing
As I'm trapped here on the ground.
Somewhere you are falling free,
A prisoner of the sky.
Somewhere you are calling me
And I need to learn to fly.

(Bridge)

G/D

I stand upon the precipice

Dsus2

And I've got to take the dive.

G/D

I've got to fly, 'cause if I miss,

Dsus2

We won't leave here alive.

Cadd9

G/D

In the lightning and the thunder,

Dsus2

I am left to look within

Amadd4

Em7

With one last chance to wonder

A7sus4

A7

If I have a chance to win.

For a moment, I am falling,

But I'm learning how to steer.

Far off, your voice is calling

And it's all that I can hear.

I see you and I catch you

And I hold you in my arms.

The wind still tries to snatch you,

But tonight you're safe from harm.

(Bridge)

And I do not question why we're here

In the middle of the night,

Or why my arms should draw you near,

Or why I dream of flight.

And as the rain is streaming

In my eyes to make me blind,

I wonder what you're dreaming

On the far side of your mind.

(Chorus twice)

A7sus4

Dsus2

And it's a long, long way until the morning,

A7sus4

Dsus2

And it's a long, long time until the day.