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### Falling Toward Orion

**Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7**  
High upon a hill, closer to the sky,  
**Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7**  
Gazing through a cloudless night  
**Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7**  
When the moon is new and Orion's high  
**Cmaj7 Fmaj7 A**  
And lost souls are taking flight.  
**Em G A Em G A**  
Far above the horizon, hear the galaxy call.  
**F G A F G A**  
And although I am rising, it's a long way to fall.

(Chorus)

**A5 G6 Fmaj7 A5 G6 Fmaj7**  
And I'm falling toward Orion from a terrible height.  
**A5 G6 Fmaj7 A5 G6 Fmaj7**  
And I'm falling toward Orion and I'm lost in the night  
**A**  
With Orion.

Past the atmosphere, nothing left to hear  
Except the calling of the stars  
Shining brighter now and I wonder how  
Things could ever get this far.  
Leaping up, soaring higher, reaching into the void  
As I'm fleeing the fire that I still can't avoid.

Far away from home, from where the planets roam,  
Distant stars are drawing near.  
Constellations change, patterns rearrange,  
And there's nothing left to fear.  
I remember the pain now, but the memory's worn.  
And I'm half past insane now, watching new stars be born.

It's so lonely now and I don't know how  
I ever came to be this way.  
And I miss you all, and it's so far to fall,  
But I was never meant to stay.  
And I wish I were stronger than the man that you knew,  
But I couldn't stay longer in the absence of you.