FLIGHT (THE HIGHER WE FLY)
Words by John Gillespie Magee, Jr., John Denver, Joe Henry
Music by Lee Holdridge Adapted by the poem by John Gillespie Magee, Jr. from It's About Time (1983)

Intro: F   Am/E   Dm   Db+5   F/C   Bbmaj7   Gm7   C7
F        Am/E             Dm    Db+5
OH, I HAVE SLIPPED THE SURLY BONDS OF EARTH
Bbmaj    Am7               Gm7   C7
AND DANCED THE SKY ON LAUGHTER SILVERED WINGS
F        Am/E             Dm    Db+5
SUNWARD I'VE CLIMBED AND JOINED THE TUMBLING MIRTH
Bbmaj7   Gm7               C7   F
OF SUN-SPLIT CLOUDS AND DONE A HUNDRED THINGS
Bb        G               C   Bb    F    Abmaj7
I'VE WHEELED AND SOARED AND SWUNG HIGH IN THE SUNLIT SILENCE
Db+5   Csus4   C7   F   Am/E    Dm
HOVERING THERE I'VE CHASED THE SHOUTING WINDS ALOFT
F/C   Bb               Gm7   C7   F
AND FLUNG MY EAGER CRAFT THROUGH FOOTLESS HALLS OF AIR

Chorus:  THE HIGHER WE FLY, THE FARTHER WE GO
Gm7   Gm7/C   F
THE CLOSER WE ARE TO EACH OTHER
Bbmaj7   Gm7/C   F   Am/E    Dm   Db+5
THE DARKER THE NIGHT, THE BRIGHTER THE STAR
Gm7   Gm7/C   F   Am/E    Dm   Db+5
IN PEACE GO MY SISTERS AND BROTHER
F/C   Bbmaj7   Gm7   C7
F        Am/E             Dm    F/C
Up, up, the long delirious burning blue
Bbmaj7   Am7               Gm
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
C7    F               Am/E    Dm
Where never lark nor even eagle flew
Db+5   F/C            G   C    Bb
And while with silent lifting mind I trod
F    Am/E            Dm    F/C
The high untrespassed sanctity of space
Bb    C9(no 3rd)          F
Put out my hand and touched the face of God

Chorus:  THE HIGHER WE FLY, THE FARTHER WE GO
Gm7   Gm7/C   F
THE CLOSER WE ARE TO EACH OTHER
Bbmaj7   Gm7/C   F   Am/E    Dm   Db+5
THE DARKER THE NIGHT, THE BRIGHTER THE STAR
Gm7   Gm7/C   F   Am/E    Dm   Db+5
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