

To all the ties that bind
Grounded in that gravity, constrained but not confined
Refusing to release the dream and make of truth a lie
He'd prove to us that one day he could fly.

CHORUS

Against the odds he stayed the course
And proved them all in vain
While nurses pulled the strings we watched him waving from the plane
Far out across the water they swear they heard him sing
In joy the day that Stephen spread his wings

CHORUS

Now here I stand, an older man
But still the boy inside
Who looks to heaven in wonder and awe, eyes open wide
At miracles beyond our sight, and those right here on earth
And I wonder what can one man's life be worth

CHORUS

From forty years' confinement
To feel what freedom brings
I smiled the day that Stephen spread his wings

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