

## Hands Like Houses

### "Antarctica"

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Father

We fled your house of grey,  
We ran from home to seek a place where our bodies  
would never grow.

Dreamer

Child, be catious of this world.  
She has an appetite for boys and girls  
And she's hungry for your soul.

Little boys with dreams of paper planes  
Were never meant to scrape the sky.  
Keep your feet on the ground kid,  
Only birds were meant to fly.

Little boys with dreams of paper planes  
Were never meant to scrape the sky.  
Keep your head from the clouds, kid.  
Keep your wings, always keep them by your side.

Remember before you fly you'll fall  
Before you walk you'll crawl (x2)

And you've no need to stitch your shadows to your  
heels  
No not this time

Son you'll walk with no whisper, no sound  
Only the feet of the heavy hearted are heald to the  
ground  
You've no need to draw the curtains son  
Throw them wide  
Cross the borders between the never and the night  
Find the twinkle in your smile,  
Chase it on 'til morning  
Past the second star to the right.

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Keep your feet on the ground kid,  
Only birds were meant to fly. (x2)

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We'll be the smoke curling on the still  
The airship captains; we wait for sun to brush the hills.

Son I share your windward dreams  
To soar from this little town of shacked up windows and  
swinging doors  
The rafters creek and the floorboards groan,  
While the shadows dance to the tapping of my toes.  
There's nothing left for us but altitude.  
We'll be the kings of the air.

There's nothing left for us here (x2)

There's nothing left for us but altitude  
We'll be the kings of the air

Before you fly you fall  
(Stolen by the wind that turns the leaves to razors.  
Holding just a string,  
Our twine, and our paper)  
Before you walk you crawl  
(Lost to the breeze)  
(X2)

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