

## **“Prodigal Son”**

**Music and Lyrics by Tyler Burns, © 2013**

### **Verse 1**

**Eb**

Shining star  
Please let me be crucial  
In the next phase of the world  
Help me to be  
Seen as more important  
Than the other boys and the girls

### **Chorus 1**

**Cm**                    **Bb**    **Eb**                    **Db**  
Because we're all really trying to do the same thing  
**Cm**    **Bb**            **Eb**                    **Db**  
Star in flicks or move into the West Wing  
**Cm** **Bb** **Eb**                    **Db**    **C**            **C7**  
I see my-self as the guiltiest one (ooh yeah)  
          **Abmaj7**                    **Ab/Bb**                    **Bb/Eb**  
(But).....heaven prefers.....the prodigal.....son

### **Verse 2**

**Eb**

Guiding light  
Shake me into motion  
When the sun doth rise in the east  
Feed me with lust  
Greed and some ambition  
And watch me relish the feast

### **Chorus 2**

**Cm**                    **Bb**    **Eb**                    **Db**  
'Cuz everyone.....is on a self-love kick  
**Cm**                    **Bb**    **Eb**                    **Db**  
Releasing songs.....recorded with an ice pick  
**Cm** **Bb** **Eb**                    **Db**    **C**            **C7**  
I see my-self as the guiltiest one (ooh yeah)  
          **Abmaj7**                    **Ab/Bb**                    **Bb/Eb**  
(But).....heaven prefers.....the prodigal.....son

### Bridge 1

**Cbdim** **Cm** **F7**  
There's something you should probably know 'bout me

**Bb7**  
Well, everybody should

**Eb7** **Abmaj7** **Cbsus2** **Bbsus2** **Bb/Eb**  
I take all my vitamins with a squirt gun and they taste really good

### Bridge 2

**Cm**  
Good, good, good, good, good, good, now

**Gm/Bb**  
Good, good, good, good, good, good, now

**Abmaj7**  
Good, good, good, good, good, good, now

**Ab/Bb** **Bb**  
Good, good, good, good, good, good, now

### Chorus 3

**Cm** **Bb** **Eb** **Db**  
Because we're all trying to live more than one life

**Cm** **Bb** **Eb** **Db**  
Deviate.....and settle with the third wife

**Cm** **Bb** **Eb** **Db** **C** **C7**  
I see my-self as the guiltiest one (ooh yeah)

**Abmaj7** **Ab/Bb** **Bb/Eb**  
(But).....heaven prefers.....the prodigal.....son

### Fermata

**Ebmaj7(no3)**