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## Daedalus (2003)

Arranged for Mezzo-soprano and string quartet

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Daedalus was the Greek mythological character who made wings for his son, Icarus. Daedalus told him not to fly too near the sun as the wax on his wings would melt; the boy ignored the warning, fell into the sea and drowned.

I wrote this song from Daedalus' perspective and alluded to his murder, years earlier, of Perdix, his nephew and apprentice, whose own talent for inventing threatened to overshadow that of Daedalus.

This arrangement was made specially for the Brodsky Quartet and it's a thrill to be included on this album; the Brodskys and Gerry 'Riordan are, quite simply, fabulous.

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