**[Intro]**

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C** **F** **Dm** **C**

**[Verse 1]**

**F** **Am**

I thought I was smart I thought I was right

**Bb** **C**

I thought it better not to fight

**F** **Dm** **C**

I thought there was a virtue in always being cool

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**

So when it came time to fight I thought I'd just step aside

**F** **Dm** **C** **F**

And that time would prove you wrong and you would be the fool

(overlaps w/chorus)

**[Chorus]**

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**

I don’t know Where the sun beams and the star lights begin

**F** **Dm** **C**

It's all a mystery

**[Verse 2]**

**F** **Am**  **Bb**

Oh to fight is to defend And if not now

**C** **F** **Dm** **C**

Then tell me when would be the time that you would stand up and be a man

**F** **Am** **Bb**

For to lose I could accept but to surrender

**C** **F**

I just wept and regretted this moment

**Dm** **C**  **F**

Oh that I I was the fool

(overlaps w/chorus)

**[Chorus]**

**F**  **Am** **Bb** **C**

I don’t know where the sun beams and the star lights begin

**F** **Dm** **C**

It's all a mystery

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**

And I don't know how a man decides what's right for his own life

**F** **Dm** **C**

It's all a mystery

**[Verse 3]**

**F** **Am**  **Bb** **C**

'Cause I'm a man not a boy And there are things you can't avoid

**F**  **Dm** **C**

You have to face them When you're not prepared to face them

**F** **Am**

And if I could I would

**Bb** **C**

But you're with him I'll do no good

**F**

I should have fought him,

**Dm** **C**  **F**

But instead I let him Let him take you

(overlaps w/chorus)

**[Chorus]**

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**

I don’t know Where the sun beams and the star lights begin

**F** **Dm** **C**

It's all a mystery

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**

And I don't know how a man decides what's right for his own life

**F** **Dm** **C**

It's all a mystery

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C** **F** **Dm** **C**

**[Chorus]**

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**

I don't know where the sun beams and the star lights begin

**F**  **Dm** **C**

It's all a mystery (That you'd stand up and be a man)

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**

And I don't know how a man decides what's right for his own life

**F**

It's all a mystery

**Dm** **C**

(When you're not prepared to face them)

**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**

I don't know where the sun beams and the star lights begin

**F**  **Dm** **C**

It's all a mystery (But instead I let them take you)

**F** **Dm** **C**

Mystery