

Voice

Defying Gravity

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Freely, with quiet intensity ($\text{♩} = 108$)

a tempo

Musical score for the first section of "Defying Gravity". The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature starts at 4/4. The vocal line begins with a short rest followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Some-thing has changed ____ with-in ____ me, some-thing is not".

The time signature changes to 3/4. The lyrics continue: "the same. I'm through with play - ing by the rules ____ of some - one else -".

The time signature returns to 4/4. The lyrics are: "- 's game. Too late __ for sec - cond guess - ing, __ too late __ to go back". A *rit.* (ritardando) is indicated.

The lyrics continue: "____ to sleep, It's time - to trust my in - stincts, Close my eyes , and".

Allegro ($\text{♩} = 152$)

The lyrics begin: "leap. It's time to try de-fy - ing grav - i - ty, I think I'll".

The lyrics continue: "try de - fy - ing grav - i - ty, and you can't pull __ me down. ____".

The lyrics are: "I'm through ac - cept - ing lim - its 'Cause some-one says".

The lyrics end with: "they're so. Some things I can - not change, but till ____ I try ____ I'll".

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ne - ver know. Too long I've been a - fraid of los - ing love - I guess -

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- I've lost; Well, if that's love, it comes at much to high a cost.

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I'd soon - er buy de - fy - ing grav - i - ty,

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Kiss me good - bye, I'm de - fy - ing grav - i - ty and

Moderato, dreamily (♩ = 96)

you can't pull me down. Un - lim - it-ed My fu-ture is
rit. -----

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un - lim - it - ed, And I've just had a vi - sion al - most like a pro - phe - cy. I know

Freely (♩ = 72)

It sounds tru - ly cra - zy, and true, the yi-sion's ha - zy, but I swear, some - day I'll
rit. -----

Allegro (♩ = 152)

be Up in the sky de - fy - ing grav - i - ty, Fly - ing so

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high, de - fy - ing grav - i - ty, They'll ne - ver pull me down.

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So if you care____ to find me,

Look__ to the west - tern sky._____ As some-one told____ me late - ly ev -

- ery - one____ de - serves____ a chance to fly! And if I'm fly - ing so - lo,

at least I'm fly - ing free.____ To those who'd ground____ me, take a mes - sage back from me:

Tell them how I____ am de - fy - ing grav - i - ty,

I'm fly - ing high, de - fy - ing grav - i - ty and soon I'll match them in____ re -

nown.____ And no - bo - dy in all of Oz, no Wiz - ard that there
rit.----- *a tempo*

is or was, is ev - er gon - na bring me down!_____