

This sample is reduced
from the original.

"DEFYING GRAVITY"

From the Musical "WICKED"

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8 $\text{♩} = 110$ Dramatically A Little Faster $\text{♩} = 110$ A Tempo

ff *f* *rit. mf*

12 $\text{♩} = 120$ Suddenly Faster
SOLO $\text{♩} = 120$ Suddenly Faster

A Little Slower *mp*

Some-thing has changed with-in me, some-thing is not the same.

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I'm tired of play-ing by the rules of some-one else - s game. Too late for sec-ond guess-ing,

$\text{♩} = 168$ Suddenly Faster (SOLO Out)

too late to go back to sleep. It's time to trust my in-stincts, close my eyes.. ...and leap.

mp

9 16 22

mf

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It's time to try de-fy - - - ing grav - i - ty. I think I'll try de-fy - - - ing

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grav - i - ty, and you can't pull me down. Can't I make you un-der-stand you're hav-ing de - lu-sions of gran-deur.

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I'm through ac - cept - ing lim - its 'cause some-one says they're so. Some things I can - not change, but

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'til I try, I'll nev - er know. Too long I've been a - fraid of los - ing love I guess I've lost.

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Well, if that's love, it comes at much too high a cost. I'd soon er buy de-fy -

f *mf* [59]

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

[60]

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

[67] A Little Slower [69]

[67] A Little Slower ♩ = 110 [69]

mp

un - lim - it - ed, and I've just had a vi - sion al - most like a proph - e - cy. I know

mf (End of Sample)

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