

Defying Gravity

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Freely, with quiet intensity (♩=108)

a tempo

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Some-thing has changed ___ with-in ___ me, some-thing is not

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___ the same. I'm through with play - ing by the rules ___ of some - one else -

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- 's game. Too late ___ for sec - cond guess-ing, ___ too late ___ to go back

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___ to sleep, It's time - to trust my in - stincts, Close my eyes , and

Allegro (♩ = 152)

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

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try de - fy - ing grav - i - ty, and you can't pull ___ me down. ___

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I'm through ac - cept - ing lim - its 'Cause some-one says

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___ 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

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Moderato, dreamily (♩ = 96)

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

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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)

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

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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,

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

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

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

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

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

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noun._____ And no - bo - dy in all of Oz, no Wiz - ard that there

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a tempo

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