

Over The Moon

"RENT"
Music and Lyrics by
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Maureen: Last night, I had this dream. I found myself in a desert called Cyberland." It was hot. My canteen had sprung a leak, and I was thirsty. Out of the abyss walked a cow - Elsie. I asked if she had anything to drink. She said...

1 (Maureen:)

I'm for -

3

bid - den to pro - duce milk. In Cy - ber - land, — we on - ly drink

6 7 8 9

Di - et Coke. She said on - ly thing to do is jump

STRINGS

Cow Bell

Measures 6-9 of the piano accompaniment, featuring strings and a cowbell.

10 11 12 13

o - ver — the moon. — They've closed ev - 'ry-thing real down... —

Measures 10-13 of the piano accompaniment, featuring strings.

14 barns, troughs, 15 per - for-mance spac-es... and re - placed it all_ with 16 lies and rules and 17

(Maureen:) 18 vir - tu - al life. But there is a way out... 19 20 21 Ooh. _____

Backups:
Leap of faith_ Leap of faith Leap of faith_

(Maureen:) 22 _____ 23 On - ly thing to do is jump 24 o - ver_ the 25

(Backups:)
Leap of faith Leap of faith_ Leap of faith Leap of faith_

26 moon.
27 I got-ta get out-ta here.
28 It's like I'm be-ing
29 tied to the hood of a
Leap of faith

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 26 through 29. It features a vocal line in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. Measure 26 has a single note. Measure 27 starts with a box containing the number 27, followed by a half note and a triplet of eighth notes. Measures 28 and 29 contain eighth notes. Below the vocal line is a piano accompaniment with two staves. The right hand has whole notes, and the left hand has a steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are: "moon.", "I got-ta get out-ta here.", "It's like I'm be-ing", "tied to the hood of a", and "Leap of faith".

30 yel - low ren - tal truck,
31 packed in with fer - til - iz - er
32 and fuel — oil,

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 30 through 32. It features a vocal line in a treble clef. Measure 30 has eighth notes. Measure 31 has eighth notes. Measure 32 has eighth notes. The lyrics are: "yel - low ren - tal truck,", "packed in with fer - til - iz - er", and "and fuel — oil,".

33 pushed o-ver a cliff by a
34 su - i - cid - al mick-ey Mouse. — I've
35 got - ta got - ta got - ta got - ta

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, measures 33 through 36. It features a vocal line in a treble clef. Measure 33 has eighth notes with a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 34 has eighth notes. Measure 35 has a half note. Measure 36 has eighth notes. The lyrics are: "pushed o-ver a cliff by a", "su - i - cid - al mick-ey Mouse. — I've", and "got - ta got - ta got - ta got - ta".

37 got - ta got - ta got - ta got - ta
38 got - ta got - ta find a way
39 to jump

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of the musical score, measures 37 through 39. It features a vocal line in a treble clef. Measure 37 has eighth notes. Measure 38 has eighth notes. Measure 39 has eighth notes. The lyrics are: "got - ta got - ta got - ta got - ta", "got - ta got - ta find a way", and "to jump".

40 (Maureen:)

o - ver the moon.

41

42 On - ly thing to do is jump

43

Backups:

Leap of faith Leap of faith

Maureen: Then a little bulldog entered. His name, we have learned, was Benny. And although he once had principles, he abandoned them to live as a lapdog to a wealthy daughter of the revolution.

44

o - - - ver the moon.

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Leap of faith Leap of faith

(Maureen:) 47 48 49 (vamp) 50

(1 2 3) That's bull he said. Ever since the cat took up the fiddle that cow's been... ..jumpy.

ad lib walking bass

shaker

simile

51 52 (vamp) 53

And the dish and the spoon were evicted from the table and eloped. She's had trouble with her milk and that moon ever since. Maybe it's a... ..female thing.

(ad lib bass cont.)

(shaker cont.)

54 55 (vamp) 56

'Cause who'd wanna leave Cyberland anyway? Walls ain't so bad. The dish and the spoon, for instance.

They were down on their luck, knocked on my doghouse door. I said...

...not in my backyard, utensils! Go back to China!

57 58 Maureen: 59

The on - ly way out is up, El - sie whis-pered. A

(ad lib ends)

(Bi - di - bah)

shaker

60 leap of _____ faith. _____ 61 62 Still thirsty? Parched. Have some milk.

This system contains measures 60, 61, and 62. Measure 60 features a vocal line with a half note G4 and a piano accompaniment of two half notes G3 and B2. Measure 61 has a vocal line with a triplet of eighth notes (A4, G4, F4) and a piano accompaniment of a half note G3. Measure 62 has a vocal line with a half note G4 and a piano accompaniment of a half note G3. The lyrics are: "leap of _____ faith. _____ Still thirsty? Parched. Have some milk."

63 I lowered myself beneath her swollen udder and sucked the sweetest milk I had ever tasted (*make a slurping sound*) 64 "Climb on board" _____ she said. And...

This system contains measures 63 and 64. Measure 63 has a vocal line with a half note G4 and a piano accompaniment of a half note G3. Measure 64 has a vocal line with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4, followed by a quarter rest and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment for measure 64 consists of a half note G3. The lyrics are: "I lowered myself beneath her swollen udder and sucked the sweetest milk I had ever tasted (*make a slurping sound*) 'Climb on board' _____ she said. And..."

65 ...as a harvest moon rose over Cyberland, we reached back and sprang into a gallop, leaping out of orbit! 66 I awoke, singing...

This system contains measures 65 and 66. Measure 65 has a vocal line with a half note G4 and a piano accompaniment of a half note G3. Measure 66 has a vocal line with a half note G4 and a piano accompaniment of a half note G3. The time signature changes from 3/4 to 3/4. The lyrics are: "...as a harvest moon rose over Cyberland, we reached back and sprang into a gallop, leaping out of orbit! I awoke, singing..."

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69 **Maureen:** 70

Ooh. _____

Backups:

Leap of faith _____ Leap of faith Leap of faith _____ Leap of faith

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73

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On - ly thing to do... On - ly thing to do is jump...

Leap of faith _____ Leap of faith Leap of faith _____ Leap of faith

(Maureen:)

75 76 77 78

On - ly thing to do is jump o - ver the moon.

(Backups:)

Leap of faith Leap of faith Leap of faith Leap of faith

79 80 81 82

On - ly thing to do is jump o - ver the moon.

Leap of faith Leap of faith Leap of faith Leap of faith

