

**Brad Kane****"One Jump Ahead / Reprise"**

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Gotta keep one jump ahead of the breadline, one  
swing ahead of the sword  
I steal only what I can't afford, That's everything!  
One jump ahead of the lawmen, that's all, and that's no  
joke  
These guys don't appreciate I'm broke

(Riffraff! Street rat! Scoundrel! Take that!)  
Just a little snack, guys  
(Rip him open, take it back, guys)  
I can take a hint, gotta face the facts, You're my only  
friend, Abu!  
(Who?)

Oh it's sad Aladdin's hit the bottom  
He's become a one-man rise in crime  
I'd blame parents except he hasn't got 'em

Gotta eat to live, gotta steal to eat  
Tell you all about it when I got the time!

One jump ahead of the slowpokes, one skip ahead of  
my doom  
Next time gonna use a nom de plume  
One jump ahead of the hitmen, one hit ahead of the  
flock  
I think I'll take a stroll around the block

(Stop, thief! Vandal! Outrage! Scandal!)  
Let's not be too hasty  
(Still, I think he's rather tasty)  
Gotta eat to live, gotta steal to eat, Otherwise we'd get  
along  
(Wrong!)

One jump ahead of the hoofbeats (Vandal!)  
One hop ahead of the hump (Street rat!)  
One trick ahead of disaster (Scoundrel!)  
They're quick, but I'm much faster (Take that!)  
Here goes, better throw my hand in  
Wish me happy landin'

All I gotta do is jump

Reprise

Riffraff, street rat, I don't buy that

If only they'd look closer

Would they see a poor boy? No Siree

They'd find out there's so much more to me

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