

## Simple Minds "Great Leap Forward"

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I jumped up like Apollo  
Crash landed on my feet  
The sun shot like a laser through my brain  
A little death had woken up  
And put a curse on me  
But I knew that that I'd be coming back again  
Inspiration, across the nation  
There's a poverty of expectation  
All I got to do was move ahead  
It's a blue sky  
It's a white cloud  
It's a flame  
It's a blue sky  
White cloud  
Burning flame

I shot back to the mirror  
There was nothing left to see  
But a phantom with his heartbeat deep inside  
I could feel the dust of ages  
They were blowing back at me  
But I knew that I was born to get it right

Everybody take the great leap forward  
Everybody knows the mysteries at hand  
If you've been praying all those sweet days for this  
Don't you know there is a whole different plan  
Sometimes I hear the madman calling  
He talks about some dark eternal place  
I've been waiting all my lifetime for this moment  
And now I've got to find some other ways

One touch ignites this eagle  
One kiss for heavens view  
I need the flame so I can feel alive  
You can tell my little brother  
No requiem for me  
I knew that I was born to make this flight

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