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## **Simple Minds** "Great Leap Forwards"

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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 while 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

It's a blue sky It's a while cloud It's a flame

It's a blue sky White cloud Burning flame

Everybody take the great leap forward Everybody knows the mysteries that 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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Everybody take the great leap forward Everybody knows the mysteries that at hand If you've been praying all those sweet days for this, darling Don't you know there is a whole different plan

Sometimes I hear the madman calling Every woman, every child, every man I've been waiting all my lifetime for this moment You know there's no turning back again You know there's no turning back again

It's a blue sky It's a while cloud It's a burning flame

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