

# One Jump Ahead

## Aladdin: Original Broadway Cast Recording

[Aladdin:] 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  
[Crowd:] Riffraff! Street rat! Soundrel! Take that![Aladdin:] Just a little snack, guys  
[Crowd:] Rip him open, take it back, guys  
[Aladdin:] I can take a hint, gotta face the facts  
You're my only friend, Abu![Crowd:] Who?  
Oh it's that Aladdin's hit the bottom.  
He's become a one-man rise in crime  
I'd blame parents except he hasn't got 'em  
[Aladdin:] 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[Crowd:] Stop, thief! Vandal! Abu! Scandal![Aladdin:] Let's not be too  
hasty  
[Lady:] Still I think he's rather tasty  
[Aladdin:] Gotta eat to live, gotta steal to eat  
Otherwise we'd get along  
[Crowd:] Wrong![Aladdin:] 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

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