

One Jump Ahead (From Disney's "Aladdin")

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[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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