

Reaching

from Max Understood

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♩ = 140 REACHING PART A

Mom

Dad

Dumpster

Heartbeat

Tension

Synth

Synthesizer

Bell

Locusts

Dad dialogue at top of scene...

p

mp

This system of the musical score includes staves for Mom, Dad, Dumpster, Heartbeat, Tension, Synth, Synthesizer, Bell, and Locusts. The music is in 6/4 time with a tempo of 140. The Heartbeat staff features a rhythmic pattern of quarter notes with stems pointing up and down. The Synth staff has a melodic line starting in the third measure with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The Synthesizer staff is currently silent.

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

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This system continues the musical score with staves for Mom, Dad, Dpstr., HB., Tnsn., Synth, Synth, Bell, and Lcts. The Heartbeat (HB.) staff continues its rhythmic pattern. The Synth staff continues its melodic line, marked with a *4* above the staff. The Synthesizer staff remains silent.

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Mom

Dad

Dpstr. He's ea - si - ly dis - tract - ed a stuck ob - ses - sive
Could n't se the bless - ing Til it was swept a -

HB.

Tnsn. *mp* *Bend between Bb and A throughout...*

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts. *p*

10

Mom

Dad

Dpstr. mind Won't stop un - til I find him
way Thought I need - ed qui - et

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

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20

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

8 Play all his fun - ny games Life's a loop al -

23

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

8 read - dy I will not com - plain

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26

Mom

Dad *Freely...*

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

If I could cut

29

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

the rib - bon that holds my he - li - um

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32

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

down

If I could

35

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

fly

fu - ri - ous ly

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38

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

un - til this life

40

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

was just a dot *Albert and Max dialogue (see script)*

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Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

Could I es - cape

Would I be -

45

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

sane

Scream - ing as I'm

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48

Mom dream - ing They can't hear me call

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

51

Mom Prac - tice - re - pi - ti - tion Breath in, breath out, that's

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

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REACHING PART D

54

Mom *all*

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

Albert and Max dialogue (see script)

57

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

I'll take him to the ed - ges _____ Race him down the

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REACHING PART D

60

Mom street

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

61

Mom We'll dance u - pon the high wire No safe - ty net be -

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

Reaching

64

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

neath

Freely... If I could cut

Freely... If I could cut

67

Mom

Dad

Dpstr.

HB.

Tnsn.

Synth

Synth

Bell

Lcts.

the rib - bon that holds my he - li - um

the rib - bon that holds my he - li - um

