

# I Believe I Can Fly

music from and inspired by the motion picture *Space Jam*

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$\text{♩} = 69$       C      Fm<sup>6</sup>

1. I used to think— that I— could not— go on, and  
(Verse 2 see block lyric)

life was noth - ing but— an aw - ful song. But

now I know— the mean - ing of— true love, I'm

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Above the vocal line, there are guitar chord diagrams for C and Fm<sup>6</sup>. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 69. The first system has lyrics: "1. I used to think— that I— could not— go on, and (Verse 2 see block lyric)". The second system has lyrics: "life was noth - ing but— an aw - ful song. But". The third system has lyrics: "now I know— the mean - ing of— true love, I'm". There are triplets in the piano accompaniment of the third system.

C Fm6 E7

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. If I can

Am7 Fm6/Ab C/G

see it, then I can do it, if I just be - lieve it, there's noth - ing

F/G G C

to it. I be - lieve I can fly I be - lieve I can

Am7 Dm7

touch the sky, I think a - bout it ev - 'ry night and day, spread my wings and

/G E/G#  
fr2 Am7

fly a - way, I be-lieve I can soar, see me run-ning through that

Fm6/Ab C/G

op - en door, I be-lieve I can fly, I be-lieve I can

1. Fm6 Am7 Fmaj7/G

fly, I be-lieve I can fly. 2. See

2. Fm6 Am7 Dm7

fly, I be-lieve I can fly. 'cause I be-lieve in



you, — oh. — If I can see it then I can



do — it, if I just be - lieve - it, there's noth - ing to — it. — I be - lieve I can



fly, I be - lieve I can touch the sky, — I think a - bout it ev - 'ry



/Ab



night and day, — spread my wings and fly a - way, — I be - lieve I can

Bbm7 Gbm6/A

soar, see me run-ning through that op - en door, - I be-lieve I can

D<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> Gbm6/A

fly, I be-lieve I can fly, I be - lieve I can spread my wings, -

D<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> Gbm6/A D<sup>b</sup>

*ad lib.* *rall.*

fly, (if I just) Mm, fly - y - y.

*Verse 2:*

See I was on the verge of breaking down,  
 Sometimes silence can seem so loud.  
 There are miracles in life I must achieve,  
 But first I know it stops inside of me.

Oh, if I can see it,  
 Then I can be it.  
 If I just believe it,  
 There's nothing to it.