

# Ladder to the Sun

Originally by **Coldplay**  
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The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with whole rests and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a complex, rhythmic chordal pattern in the right hand, with accents marked by 'v' symbols.

The second system of musical notation continues the piano accompaniment from the first system. It includes a dynamic marking of *sim.* (sustained) in the right hand. The vocal line remains silent.

The third system of musical notation includes the vocal line starting at measure 10. The lyrics are: "Oh from the ver - y run my". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous systems.

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start it came a - - - part and it broke up in - to  
14 cour - ses - and op - - po - - sing - - - for - - ces - - and oh - mar - - I - just all

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pie - ce - s. There's a chance I could have  
18 cho - - - sen If you want me you can

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missed it come on It could have risked grab it but I put myself in - to  
22 have me take me ba - by me If you want me you can

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your hand - s 'Cause you're not just an - y - one.  
have me - - - - -

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Detailed description: This system contains two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. It begins with a measure rest, followed by the lyrics 'your hand - s' and 'have me' with long dashes. After a double bar line, it continues with 'Cause you're not just an - y - one.' The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, featuring a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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You're a lad - der to the sun. Oh you're not just an - y - one.

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You're a lad - der to the sun. Oh boy what 'you

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mean I do - ne? You set a course that you coul-dn't ru - n. Oh boy what you

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mean I do - ne?

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I had it all and I risked it, it could have

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missed it I had it all and I risked it all.

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*p*

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then I risked it all - - - - -

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*p*

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*f* Solo

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A lad-der to the sun, I lad-er to the -

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a lad-der to the sun, a lad-der to the - - a lad-der to the sun, a lad-der to the -

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a lad-der to the sun I had it all and I risked it all - - - -

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and I risked it all. Oh - and I risked it all - - - I had it

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all and I risked it all. All and I risked it all. A lad-der to the sun.

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*rit.*