

The Next Big Step

Lively $\text{♩} = 130$

Music & lyrics by Andrew Oxspring

Voice **C** **D7** **G** **F** **C**

Piano **f** **sim.**

Chorus It's the next big step on an o - pen road, it's a

new chapter in ou..r lives, it's a leap in - to the great un - known and the

time to take i...t..... has now a....rived!

V.1. So, here we are and here we stand, the
V.2. We've learnt to write and how to read and

G **F** **C** **D** **G** **F** **C**

A7 **D7** **G** **F**

C **D** **G** **G**

mf **sim.**

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Lively' with a quarter note equal to 130 beats per minute. The score is divided into four systems. The first system contains measures 1-4, the second 5-8, the third 9-12, and the fourth 13-16. Chord progressions are indicated above the voice line. The piano part includes dynamics such as 'f' (forte) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte), and articulation like 'sim.' (sustained). The lyrics are written below the voice line, with some words in italics. There are two vocal parts, V.1 and V.2, which are written in the same line but represent different vocal lines.

'The Next Big Step' by Andrew Oxspring – piano score sample

17 end of an e-ra is close at hand. We've had some fun, it's
all the times - ta - bles we'll e - ver need, what life was like in

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20 been a blast but our big fare - well has come at last. These sum - mer
World War Two, ho - w for - ces pull and push on you. We faced those

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24 hol - i - days are real - ly go - nna fly, we've on - ly
drea - ded SATs but han - dled them with ease, now there's a

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28 got six weeks to learn to knot a new school tie!
five year wait un - til we take G C S Es!

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