

Be Careful When They Offer You The Moon

lyric by Clive James

music by Pete Atkin

Be care-ful when they off-er you the moon

4 — it gives a cold light — It was on - ly ev - er made

8 — to light the night — You can freeze your fing - ers

12 hand - l - ing the moon — Be care-ful

16 when they off-er you the moon — It's built for dead souls —

20 It's a col - our - less and dust - y ball of holes —

24 You can break an ank - le danc - ing on the moon —

28 When you take the moon — you kiss the world — good - bye

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: Be care-ful when they off-er you the moon. — it gives a cold light — It was on - ly ev - er made — to light the night — You can freeze your fing - ers hand - l - ing the moon — Be care-ful when they off-er you the moon — It's built for dead souls — It's a col - our - less and dust - y ball of holes — You can break an ank - le danc - ing on the moon — When you take the moon — you kiss the world — good - bye

32 For a chance to lord__ it ov - er lone - li - ness

36 And a quart-er mill - ion miles down__ the__ sky

40 They'll watch you shin ing__ more but weigh-ing less__

44 So be care-ful when they off-er you the moon__

48 __ It's on - ly dream stuff__ It's a Tin Pan All-ey prop

52 __ held up by bluff And no - bod - y breathes

56 eas - y on the moon__ No - bod - y breathes

60 eas - y on the moon__ Count to__ ten when they

64 off - er you__ the moon__