

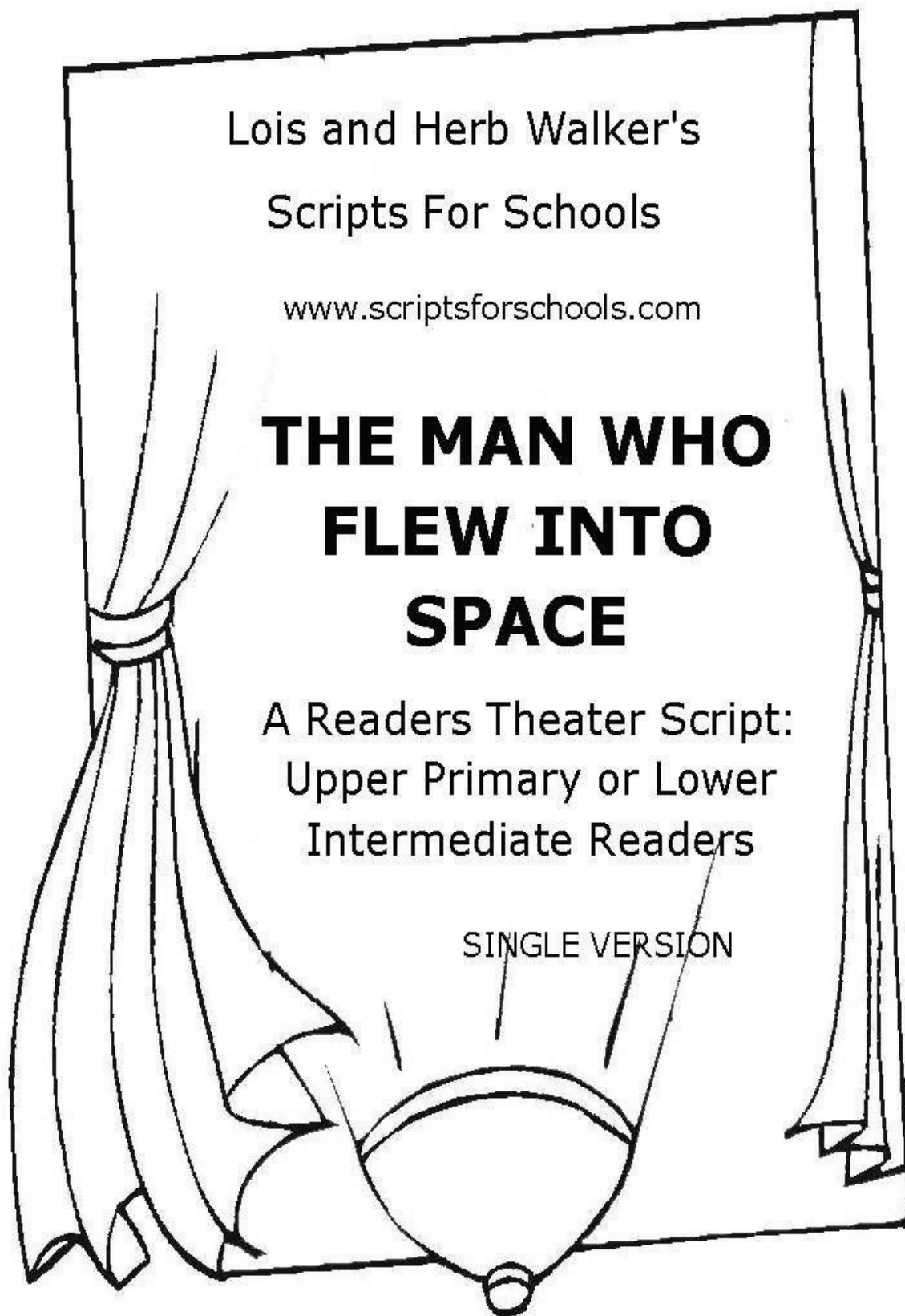
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THE MAN WHO FLEW INTO SPACE

A Readers Theater Script:
Upper Primary or Lower
Intermediate Readers

SINGLE VERSION



The Man Who Flew Into Space

A RT Script: Loosely adapted from an old jump rope rhyme

By Lois Walker

To find the proper rhythm for this reading, first read-aloud and clap through the sections as you go. Each *underlined word or word part* falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout the reading during performance except for the sections where CLAP, CLAP is written in the script.

READER 1. We know a man.

(CLAP, CLAP)

READER 2: Flew into space.

(CLAP, CLAP)

READER 3: He's back in town...

READER 4: With something on his face.

READER 5: He passed the Milky Way
When they were making ice cream.

READER 6: Ice cream flowing
Like a river or stream.

READER 1: And he got ice cream
 All over his face!

READER 2: On his face?

READER 3: Oh, what a place!

CHORUS:

(DRAW OUT THE WORDS "So let's")

ALL: **Soooooooooooo leeeeeeeeet's...**

READER 4: Scrub his face,

READER 5: Roll him in a rug,

READER 6: Wrap him in a blanket,
 'Till he's snug, snug, snug.

READER 1: Clean and comfy,

READER 2: Happy as a bug,

READERS 3,4: And when he goes away again

READER 5,6: We'll give him a hug.

READER 1. We know a man.

(CLAP, CLAP)

READER 2: Flew into space.

(CLAP, CLAP)

READER 3: He's back in town...

READER 4: With something on his face.

READER 5: Bumped an asteroid,
And bruised his lip badly.

READER 6: That's too bad,
And we say it sadly.

READER 1: I hear it's true.
He's black and blue.

READER 2: Is there a bump?

READER 3: Well there's a lump!

CHORUS:

(DRAW OUT THE WORDS "So let's")

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Till he's snug, snug, snug.

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READER 1. We know a man.

(CLAP, CLAP)

READER 2: Flew into space.

(CLAP, CLAP)

READER 3: He's back in town...

READER 4: With something on his face.

READER 5: He ran into a star