

**The Promise**  
**Chris Cornell**

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[Intro]

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

**Em B7/F# G**  
If I had nothing to my name  
**B7/D# G**  
But photographs of you  
**B7/D# Em C**  
Rescued from the flame

**Em B7/F# G**  
That is all I would ever need  
**B7/D# G**  
As long as I can read  
**B7/D# Em**  
What s written on your face

[Pre-refrão]

**Fmaj7 B7 Em G**  
The strength that shines behind your eyes  
**Fmaj7 B7 Em B7**  
The hope and light that will never die

**Em C G D**  
One promise you made  
**Em C G D**  
One promise that always remains  
**Em D C#dim**  
No matter the price  
**C/B C C/B G**  
A promise to survive, persevere and thrive  
**D**  
As you ve always done

**Em B7/F# G**  
And you said, the poison in the kiss  
**B/D# G**  
Is the lie upon the lips

**B7/D#** **Em** **C**

Truer words were never said

**Em** **B7/F#** **G**

When I feel like lies are all I hear

**B7/D#** **G**

I pull my memories near

**B7/D#** **Em**

The one thing they can't take

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

And one promise you made

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

One promise that always remains

**Em** **D** **C#dim**

No matter the price

**C/B** **C** **C/B** **G**

A promise to survive, persevere and thrive

**D**

As we've always done

[Bridge]

**Eb** **G**

The books still open on the table

**Bb** **Eb**

The bells still ringing in me yeah

**Bb** **B**

The dreams still clinging to the pillow

**Ab** **B**

The song still singing in a prayer

[Verse 3]

**Em** **B7/F#** **G**

And my soul is stretching through the roots

**B/D#** **G**

To memories of you

**B7/D#** **Em** **C**

Back through time and space

**Em** **B7/F#** **G**

To carry on the faces and the names

**B/D#** **G**

And photographs of you

**B7/D#** **B7**

Rescued from the flames

[Chorus 3]

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

One promise you made

**Em**      **C**                      **G**              **D**  
One promise that always remains

**Em**      **D**                      **C#dim**  
No matter the price

**C/B**                      **C**              **C/B**                      **G**  
A promise to survive, persevere and thrive

**B7**                                      **C**  
And dare to rise once more

**C/B**                      **C**              **C/B**                      **B7**  
A promise to survive, persevere and thrive

**G**  
Fill the world with life

**D6**              **D**  
As you ve always done