

Never Is A Promise

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Song: Never Is A Promise

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[Intro]

Bbm G# F# C# G#m F# C# Bbm G# F# C# G#m F# C#

G#m F# G#m F#

You ll never see the courage I know

G#m F# G#m F#

Its colors richness won t appear within your view

F Ebm F Ebm

I ll never glow - the way that you glow

G#m F# F

Ebm

Your presence dominates the judgments made on you

Bbm G# F# C#

But as the scenery grows, I see in different lights

Bbm G# F# C#

The shades and shadows undulate in my perception

Bbm G# F# C#

My feelings swell and stretch; I see from greater heights

F# Ebm Bbm C#

I understand what I am still too proud to mention - to you

C# F# Bbm G#

You ll say you understand, but you don t understand

C# F# Bbm G#

You ll say you d never give up seeing eye to eye

F# Bbm G# Bbm

But never is a promise, and you can t afford to lie

Fm G# F# C# G#m F# C# Bbm G# F# C# F# C#

G#m F# G#m F#

You ll never touch - these things that I hold

G#m F# G#m F#

The skin of my emotions lies beneath my own

F Ebm F Ebm

You ll never feel the heat of this soul

F# Ebm C#

My fever burns me deeper than I ve ever shown - to you

C# F# Bbm G#
You ll say, Don t fear your dreams, it s easier than it seems

C# F# Bbm G#
You ll say you d never let me fall from hopes so high
F# Bbm G# Bbm
But never is a promise, and you can t afford to lie

G# F# C# G#m F# C# Bbm G# F# C# G#m F# C#

G#m F# G#m F#
You ll never live the life that I live
G#m F# G#m F#
I ll never live the life that wakes me in the night
F Ebm F Ebm
You ll never hear the message I give
F# Ebm C#
You ll say it looks as though I might give up this fight

Bbm G# F# C#
But as the scenery grows, I see in different lights
Bbm G# F# C#
The shades and shadows undulate in my perception
Bbm G# F# C#
My feelings swell and stretch; I see from greater heights
F# Ebm C#
I realize what I am now too smart to mention - to you

C# F# Bbm G#
You ll say you understand, you ll never understand
C# F# Bbm G#
I ll say I ll never wake up knowing how or why
C# F# Bbm G#
I don t know what to believe in, you don t know who I am
C# F# Bbm G#
You ll say I need appeasing when I start to cry
F# Bbm G# F# G# Bbm G#
F#
C# Bbm
But never is a pro - mise and I ll never need a lie