Never Is A Promise
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Song: Never Is A Promise
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If you want the words to be aligned with the guitar chords, you must view it in a non-fixed-width font, such as Times New Roman or Arial.

[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