

**Never Is A Promise**

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Song: Never Is A Promise

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[Intro]

**Gm F Eb Bb Fm Eb Bb Gm F Eb Bb Fm Eb Bb**

**Fm Eb Fm Eb**

You ll never see the courage I know

**Fm Eb Fm Eb**

Its colors richness won t appear within your view

**D Cm D Cm**

I ll never glow - the way that you glow

**Fm Eb D**

**Cm**

Your presence dominates the judgments made on you

**Gm F Eb Bb**

But as the scenery grows, I see in different lights

**Gm F Eb Bb**

The shades and shadows undulate in my perception

**Gm F Eb Bb**

My feelings swell and stretch; I see from greater heights

**Eb Cm Gm Bb**

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

**Bb Eb Gm F**

You ll say you understand, but you don t understand

**Bb Eb Gm F**

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

**Eb Gm F Gm**

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

**Dm F Eb Bb Fm Eb Bb Gm F Eb Bb Eb Bb**

**Fm Eb Fm Eb**

You ll never touch - these things that I hold

**Fm Eb Fm Eb**

The skin of my emotions lies beneath my own

**D Cm D Cm**

You ll never feel the heat of this soul

**Eb Cm Bb**

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

Bb Eb Gm F  
You ll say, Don t fear your dreams, it s easier than it seems

Bb Eb Gm F  
You ll say you d never let me fall from hopes so high

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

F Eb Bb Fm Eb Bb Gm F Eb Bb Fm Eb Bb

Fm Eb Fm Eb  
You ll never live the life that I live

Fm Eb Fm Eb  
I ll never live the life that wakes me in the night

D Cm D Cm  
You ll never hear the message I give

Eb Cm Bb

You ll say it looks as though I might give up this fight

Gm F Eb Bb  
But as the scenery grows, I see in different lights

Gm F Eb Bb  
The shades and shadows undulate in my perception

Gm F Eb Bb  
My feelings swell and stretch; I see from greater heights

Eb Cm Bb  
I realize what I am now too smart to mention - to you

Bb Eb Gm F  
You ll say you understand, you ll never understand

Bb Eb Gm F  
I ll say I ll never wake up knowing how or why

Bb Eb Gm F  
I don t know what to believe in, you don t know who I am

Bb Eb Gm F  
You ll say I need appeasing when I start to cry

Eb Gm F Eb F Gm F Eb  
Bb Gm

But never is a pro - mise and I ll never need a lie