

Never Is A Promise

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Song: Never Is A Promise

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[Intro]

G#m F# E B F#m E B G#m F# E B F#m E B

F#m E F#m E

You ll never see the courage I know

F#m E F#m E

Its colors richness won t appear within your view

Eb C#m Eb C#m

I ll never glow - the way that you glow

F#m E Eb

C#m

Your presence dominates the judgments made on you

G#m F# E B

But as the scenery grows, I see in different lights

G#m F# E B

The shades and shadows undulate in my perception

G#m F# E B

My feelings swell and stretch; I see from greater heights

E C#m G#m B

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

B E G#m F#

You ll say you understand, but you don t understand

B E G#m F#

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

E G#m F# G#m

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

Ebm F# E B F#m E B G#m F# E B E B

F#m E F#m E

You ll never touch - these things that I hold

F#m E F#m E

The skin of my emotions lies beneath my own

Eb C#m Eb C#m

You ll never feel the heat of this soul

E C#m B

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

B E G#m F#
You ll say, Don t fear your dreams, it s easier than it seems

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

F# E B F#m E B G#m F# E B F#m E B

F#m E F#m E
You ll never live the life that I live
F#m E F#m E
I ll never live the life that wakes me in the night
Eb C#m Eb C#m
You ll never hear the message I give
E C#m B

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

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

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