

Never Is A Promise

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Song: Never Is A Promise

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[Intro]

Bm A G D Am G D Bm A G D Am G D

Am G Am G

You ll never see the courage I know

Am G Am G

Its colors richness won t appear within your view

F# Em F# Em

I ll never glow - the way that you glow

Am G F#

Em

Your presence dominates the judgments made on you

Bm A G D

But as the scenery grows, I see in different lights

Bm A G D

The shades and shadows undulate in my perception

Bm A G D

My feelings swell and stretch; I see from greater heights

G Em Bm D

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

D G Bm A

You ll say you understand, but you don t understand

D G Bm A

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

G Bm A Bm

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

F#m A G D Am G D Bm A G D G D

Am G Am G

You ll never touch - these things that I hold

Am G Am G

The skin of my emotions lies beneath my own

F# Em F# Em

You ll never feel the heat of this soul

G Em D

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

D G Bm A
You ll say, Don t fear your dreams, it s easier than it seems

D G Bm A
You ll say you d never let me fall from hopes so high
G Bm A Bm
But never is a promise, and you can t afford to lie

A G D Am G D Bm A G D Am G D

Am G Am G
You ll never live the life that I live
Am G Am G
I ll never live the life that wakes me in the night
F# Em F# Em
You ll never hear the message I give
G Em D

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

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

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