

Promise

Tracy Chapman

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Song: The Promise
By: Tracy Chapman
Album: New Beginnings

I haven t yet had the time to write down how it is picked,
but you can figure it out by ear without much trouble.

capo on 4th fret

INTRO: **A Amaj7/G# Dmaj9** (repeat)

VERSE:

A Amaj7/G# Dmaj9 A/E
If you wait for me
Then I ll come for you
C#m Dmaj7 E
Although I ve travelled far
C#m Dmaj7 D E7 A -- repeat intro chords twice
I always hold a place for you in my heart

(repeat verse chords)
If you think of me
If you miss me once in a while
Then I ll return to you
I ll return and fill that space in your heart

CHORUS:

A E F#m Dmaj7 E A E F#m
Remembering your touch, your kiss, your warm embrace,
Dmaj7 E A E F#m
I ll find my way back to you
Dmaj7 E E7 A -- repeat intro as before
If you d be waiting

VERSE:

If you dream of me
Like I dream of you
In a place that s warm and dark

In a place where I can feel the beating of your heart

Oh I ve longed for you
And I have desired
To see your face, your smile
To be with you wherever you are

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE:

I ve longed for you
And I have desired
To see your face your smile
To be with you wherever you are

LAST CHORUS:

Remembering your touch, your kiss, your warm embrace,
I ll find my way back to you
Please say you ll be waiting

FINALE:

F#m Dmaj7 E A E F#m
Together again, it would feel so good to be
Dmaj7 E A E F#m
In your arms Where all my journeys end
Dmaj7 E A E F#m
If you can make a promise If it s one that you can keep
Dmaj7 E A E7 A Amaj7/G# Dmaj9 A/E E
I vow to come for you If you wait for me
C#m E Dmaj9
And say you ll hold
D E A
A place for me in your heart

(sing last line three times over intro chords and quit)

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