

# I Promised You The World

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I had dreams that were bigger than the Montana sky  
And we were gonna do great in Great Falls  
I just knew we were this time  
But when winter finally broke, so were we  
You'll never know how bad that hurt  
'Cause this ain't what I meant  
When I promised you the world  
I lost the farm in Kansas  
Along with a lot of pride  
Then I almost lost my life  
Down in that West Virginia mine  
And that motel room in Memphis  
Was a long way from diamonds and pearls  
And that sure ain't what I meant  
When I promised you the world

I swear your love is stronger  
Than any dream of mine I've ever drug you through  
And I swear I wasn't lyin'  
They just never did come true  
You've always bet on this old gambler  
Every time I gave the wheel a whirl  
But this ain't what I meant  
When I promised you the world

Now this Shreveport sun is settin'  
On another broken dream of mine  
And I guess that mansion on the hill  
Is pretty hard to see tonight  
But as long as there's a breath of life in me  
I'm gonna get it for you, girl  
'Cause this ain't what I meant  
When I promised you the world

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No, this sure ain't what I meant  
When I promised you the world