

# Never Is a Promise

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You'll never see  
The courage I know  
Its colors' richness won't  
Appear within your view  
I'll never glow  
The way that you glow  
Your presence dominates  
The judgements made on you  
But as the scenery grows  
I see in different lights  
The shades and shadows  
Undulate in my perception  
My feelings swell and stretch  
I see from greater heights  
I understand what I am still  
Too proud to mention  
To you

You'll say you understand  
But you don't understand  
You'll say you'd never  
Give up seeing eye to eye  
But never is a promise  
And you can't afford to lie

You'll never touch  
These things that I hold  
The skin of my emotions  
Lies beneath my own  
You'll never feel  
The heat of this soul  
My fever burns me deeper  
Than I've ever shown  
To you

You'll say  
Don't fear your dreams  
It's easier than it seems  
You'll say you'd never  
Let me fall from hopes so high  
But never is a promise  
And you can't afford to lie

You'll never live  
The life that I live  
I'll never live the life  
That wakes me in the night  
You'll never hear  
The message I give  
You'll say it looks as though  
I might give up this fight

But as the scenery grows  
I see in different lights  
The shades and shadows  
Undulate in my perception  
My feelings swell and stretch

I see from greater heights  
I realise what I am now  
Too smart to mention  
To you

You'll say you understand  
You'll never understand  
I'll say I'll never wake up  
Knowing how or why  
I don't know what  
To believe in  
You won't know who I am  
You'll say I need appeasing  
When I start to cry  
But never is a promise  
And I'll never need a lie