

## Broken Promise Land

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There's a Bible on the dresser  
And a sign hung on the door  
And a woman in my arms who shouldn't be  
I'm to the point of no returning  
But I've been here before  
This cheating life is nothing new to me  
There's someone to be considered  
So I call her on the phone  
And say the job is taking longer than I planned  
I don't have the heart to tell her  
That a stranger's turned me on  
And I'm headed for the broken promise land

Tonight I'm crossing over  
And I'll reach the cheating side  
And I'll hate myself for coming here again  
Where the streets are paved with misery  
And lives are built on lies  
A place they call the broken promise land

I found a note left on the dresser  
And a key left in the door  
And on the floor  
I found her golden wedding band  
Guess she finally had to tell me  
She's not waiting anymore  
She's headed for the broken promise land

Tonight she's crossing over  
And she'll reach the cheating side  
And I'll hate myself for giving her the chance  
Cause the streets are paved with misery  
And lives are built on lies  
A place they call the broken promise land  
And it's more than I can stand