

## Promise

Violent Femmes

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But my logic tells me that it ain't never gonna happen  
And then my defences say I didn't want it anyway  
But you know sometimes I'm a liar

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Could you ever want me to care?  
Disregard my nervousness  
Please ignore my vacant stares  
'Cause just what I've been through  
Is nothing like where I'm going to  
Give me some sign to pursue a promise  
And you're unhappy -- this is only a guess

Do you know what it's like to hate  
When it's way down deep inside?  
Oh, God, I hate what's been done to my life  
I could rule the pain, I could rule the night  
Or would I ruin my salvation?  
Ruin my mind, rules your pains, rulers of the night  
Ruin your salvation, ruin your mind

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