

# Never Is a Promise

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You'll never see the courage I know  
It's color's 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'll 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 this 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 realize 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 don't know who I am  
You'll say I'll need appeasing when I start to cry  
But never is a promise and I'll never need a lie

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