

THIS I PROMISE YOU

Words and Music by
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Slowly $\text{♩} = 84$



The first system of music features a guitar part with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (D major). The tempo is marked 'Slowly' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a half note in the left hand.



The second system continues the musical notation. The guitar part has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment features a more complex texture with sixteenth notes and chords in the right hand, and a steady bass line in the left hand.

Verse:



The verse section begins with the lyrics: "1. When the vi - sions a - round you bring tears to your eyes, in life - times be -". The second line of lyrics is "2. I've loved you for - ev - er". The guitar part has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, providing a harmonic accompaniment for the vocal lines.

Asus

A

A2

Bm7



fore.

and all that sur - rounds you
And I prom - ise you, nev - er

G(9)

Asus

A

Em7



are se - crets and lies,
will you hurt an - y - more.

I'll be your strength,
I give you my word. I

A7

D

A/C#

Bm7



I'll give you hope,
give you my heart.

keep - ing your faith when it's gone.
This is a bat - tle we've won.

The
And

Em7

Gm6

omit 2nd time

Asus



one you should call
with this vow,

was stand - ing here all a - long.
for - ev - er has now be - gun.

♩ Chorus:

Asus



A



D



A



And I will take you in my arms and
 Just close your eyes each lov - ing day and

3. (Inst. solo ad lib....)

Bm7



G



D/A



To Coda

hold you right where you be - long
 know this feel - ing won't go a - way } 'Til the day my life is

A



Gmaj9



1.

D



through, this I prom - ise you. This I prom - ise you.

2.

D



Bridge:

Em7



A



ise you. O-ver and o-ver I fall

when I hear_ you call. With-out you_ in my life_

D.S. al Coda

ba - by, I just would-n't be liv - ing at all.

Coda

Chorus:

...end solo) And I will take_ you in my arms_ and
close your eyes_ each lov - ing day_ and

hold you right_ where_ you_ be - long_ 'Til the day my life is
know this feel - ing won't go_ a - way. Ev - 'ry word I say is

through, this I prom - ise you. Just through, this I prom -

ise you. Ev - ry word I say is

true, this I prom - ise you. Ooh, I prom -

ise you.

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