

The Promise

Words & Music:
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[capo 5] [vamp chords] C C/B C/F C/G [2x]

[opening vamp chords]

If you wait for me-----, then I'll come for you.

Em F G Em F G7 C [vamp chords]
Although I've traveled far, I always hold a place for you in my heart.
If you think of me; if you miss me once in a while.
Then I'll return to you; I'll return and fill that space in your heart.

CHORUS:

C/B Am F G C G/B Am
Remembering your touch, your kiss, your warm embrace,
Am F G C G/B Am F G C [vamp chords]
I'll find my way back to-- you, if you'd be waiting.

If you dream of me like I dream of you.
In a place that's warm and dark;
In a place where I can feel the beating of your heart.

CHORUS

Oh I've longed for you and I have desired.
To see your face, your smile; to be with you wherever you are.

LAST CHORUS:

Remembering your touch, your kiss, your warm embrace,
I'll find my way back to you; please say you'll be waiting. [vamp chords 1x]

Am F G C G/B Am
Together again, it would feel so good to be
Am F G C G/B Am
In your arms; where all my journeys end.

G C G/B Am
If you can make a promise; if it's one that you can keep,
F G F G C [vamp chords]

I vow to come for you, if you wait for me.

Am F G [tacit] [vamp chords]

And say you'll hold a place for me in your heart.

[repeat last line 3x over the intro chords]