

# Golden Gates

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Ain't no golden gates gonna swing open  
Ain't no streets paved in natural pearl  
Ain't no angel with a harp come singing  
Least ways not that I know of in this world In these days of uncertain futures  
Who knows what the masters might do  
They got their big deals going on, going on  
Got nothing to do with me and you If I could I'd get us a big suite overlooking the park  
Only promises I know to be true  
Are the promises made from the heart  
Just the promises made from the heart I don't need to see the whole thing go down  
I don't need to see another lonely man  
I don't need to see a woman crying for the Savior  
Holding on to some money man's hands Who can I call to make my reservations  
Forever thrown in the dark  
The only promises I know to be true  
Are the promises made from the heart  
Just the promises made from the heart I don't believe in the authorities  
They ain't gonna take care of me and you  
I don't have all the strength I need  
To love the way that I want to Only promises I know to be true  
Are the promises made from the heart  
Just the promises made from the heart

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