

The Promise

The Martins

I never said that I would give you silver or gold
Or that you would never feel the fire or shiver in the cold
But I did say you'd never walk through this world alone
(Hmm)

And I did say, don't make this world your home I didn't say that fear wouldn't find you in the night
Or that loneliness was something you'd never have to fight
But I did say I'd be right there by your side

And I did say I'll always help you fight 'Cause you know I made a promise that I intend to keep
My grace will be sufficient in every time of need
And my love will be the anchor that you can hold onto

This is the promise, this is the promise I made to you I never said that friends would never turn their backs on
you

Or that the world around you wouldn't see you as a fool
But I did say like me you'll surely be despised

And I did say my ways confound the wise I didn't say you'd never taste the bitter kiss of death
Or have to walk through chilly Jordan to enter into rest
But I did say I'd be waiting right on the other side
(Yeah, yeah)

And I did say I'll dry every tear you cry 'Cause you know I made a promise that I've prepared a place
And some day sooner than you think you'll see me face to face
And you'll sing with the angels and a countless multitude

This is the promise, this is the promise I've made to you So just keep on walkin', don't turn to the left or right
And in the midst of darkness, let this be your light
That hell can't separate us and you're gonna make it through
This is the promise, this is the promise I made to you

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