

# A Promise To Keep

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I still talk to you in my sleep  
I don't say much 'cause the hurt runs too deep  
I gave you the moon and the stars to keep  
But you gave them back to me  
The hill I'm walkin' up is gettin' good and steep,  
but I'm still lookin' for a promise even I can't keep  
I still lay on my side of the bed  
I dance alone when the last bottle's spent  
Memories like a river runnin' through my head  
I have me an ocean before I'm dead  
The hill I'm walkin' up is  
gettin' good and steep, but I'm  
still lookin' for a promise  
even I can't keep  
I still whisper sweet words to you  
And when I'm busy with nothing to do

I pray to God that my words ring true  
And that your words might reach me too  
The hill I'm walkin' up is  
gettin' good and steep, but I'm  
still lookin' for a promise  
even I can't keep  
I can't keep it...  
My heart's in pieces so please understand  
I'm tryin' to jump but I've nowhere to land  
So give me your heart and I'll give you my hand  
And try as goddamn hard as I can...  
The hill I'm walkin' up is  
gettin' good and steep, but I'm  
still lookin' for a promise  
even I can't keep  
I can't keep it...

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