

# The Promise

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Standard tuning

$\text{♩} = 141$

## Intro/Transition

Capo. fret 1

n.guit.

Measures 1-3 of the Intro/Transition section. The guitar part is in standard tuning with a capo at fret 1. The notation shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The bass line is indicated by fret numbers (0, 1, 3) on a six-line staff. A 'T' is written on the first line and a 'B' on the fifth line of the bass staff. A '3' is written on the first line of the bass staff. A '3' is written on the first line of the bass staff. A '3' is written on the first line of the bass staff.

Measures 4-6 of the Intro/Transition section. The notation continues the melody and bass line from the previous measures. The bass line includes fret numbers 0, 1, 3, and a '3' on the first line.

### Verse

Measures 7-9 of the Verse section. The melody continues with the lyrics 'If you'. The bass line includes fret numbers 0, 1, 3, and a '3' on the first line.

Measures 10-12 of the Verse section. The melody continues with the lyrics 'wait for me then'. The bass line includes fret numbers 0, 1, 3, and a '3' on the first line.

Measures 13-15 of the Verse section. The melody continues with the lyrics 'I'll come for you'. The bass line includes fret numbers 0, 1, 3, and a '3' on the first line.

Measures 16-18 of the Verse section. The melody continues with the lyrics 'al- though I've tra- velled'. The bass line includes fret numbers 0, 1, 3, and a '3' on the first line.

19 20 21

far I al- ways

TAB

22 23 24

hold a place for you in my ..heart

TAB

### Pre-Chorus

25 26 27

TAB

### Chorus

28 29 30

re- mem- be- ring your touch your

TAB

31 32 33

kiss your warm em- brace I'll

TAB

34 35 36

find my way back to

TAB

37 38 39

you if you'll be wai- ting

3 1 0 2 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 1 0

2 3 0 3 0

TAB

Intro/Verse/etc...

After the last chorus and pre-chorus:

40 41 42

TAB

Bridge

43 44 45

To- ge- ther a- gain it would feel

5 5 5 3 1 0 1 0 3 1 0 1 0

7 5 7 3 3 0 3

TAB

46 47 48

so good to be in your arms

P P

1 3 0 0 3 0 2 3 1 0 2 1 0 3 1 0 1 0

3 3

TAB

49 50 51

where all my journeys end if you can make a

P P

3 1 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 3 0 3 1 0 2 1 0

0 0 1 2 2

TAB

52 53 54

pro- mise if it's one that you can keep

P P

3 1 0 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 3 0

3 3 0 1 1

TAB

55 56 57

I vow to come for you if

TAB

58 59 60

you wait for me

TAB

61 62 63

and

TAB

64 65 66

say you hold a

TAB

67 68 69

place for me

TAB

70 71 72

in your

TAB

# Outro

73 74 75

heart a place

TAB

76 77 78

for me in your heart

TAB

79 80 81

a place for me in your heart

TAB

82 83 84

a place for me in your

TAB

85 86 87

heart a place

TAB

88 89

for me in your heart

TAB

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## ***Intro/Transition***

### **Verse 1:**

If you wait for me  
Then I'll come for you  
Although I've traveled far  
I always hold a place for you in my heart

## ***Intro/Transition***

### **Verse 2:**

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

## ***Pre-Chorus***

### **Chorus:**

Remembering  
Your touch  
Your kiss  
Your warm embrace  
I'll find my way back to you  
If you'll be waiting

## ***Intro/Transition***

### **Verse 3:**

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

## ***Pre-Chorus***

### **Chorus:**

Remembering  
Your touch

Your kiss  
Your warm embrace  
I'll find my way back to you  
If you'll be waiting

## ***Intro/Transition***

### **Verse 4:**

Oh, I've longed for you  
And I have desired  
To see your face, your smile  
To be with you wherever you are

### **Chorus:**

Remembering  
Your touch  
Your kiss  
Your warm embrace  
I'll find my way back to you  
Please say you'll be waiting

## ***Pre-Chorus***

### **Bridge**

Together again  
It would feel so good to be  
In your arms  
Where all my journeys end  
If you can make a promise  
If it's one that you can keep  
I vow to come for you  
If you wait for me

### **Outro**

And say you'll hold  
A place for me  
In your heart  
A place for me in your heart  
A place for me in your heart  
A place for me in your heart