

Promises in the Dark

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(CK:1-3, LK:Part-B Oct.-1, P1:Sostenuto, P2:Exp.)

Intro:

F F F F

(piano: fac acf . . f-c-a)

Verse 1:

(sostenuto)

F F Bb Bb
Never again, isn't that what you said? (. . f-Bb-f) You've been through
this before this time you swore you'd think with your head. (. . . Bb-C-
Bb Bb Dm7 Dm7
D) No one, would ever have you again. (a-f-d-c) And if
Bb Bb C C
takin' was gonna get done you'd decide where and when.

Chorus:

Dm (C) Bb9 Bb Bb
Just when you think you got it down.
F F Bb Bb
Your heart securely tied and bound. They whisper, (. . Bb-Am-)
Gm (Csus4/G) Csus4/G Asus4 Am
pro-mi—ses in the
(strings out)
Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am) Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)
dark (turnaround)—— (#2)——
Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am) Bb (Gm) Bb
(#3)——

Verse 2:

(no strings)

F F Bb Bb
Armed and ready you fought love, battles in the night.
But too many opponents made you weary of the fight.
Bb Bb Dm7 Dm7
Blinded by passion, you foolishly let someone in
Bb Bb C C
All the warnings went off in your head, still you had to give in.

Chorus:

Dm (C) Bb Bb Bb
Just when you think you got it down (comping)
F F Bb Bb
Resistance nowhere to be found (comping)

	Gm Gm (Gm7) (Gm6) Asus4 Am
They whisper, pro-mises	in the
Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)	Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)
dark (#1)_____	(#2)_____
Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)	Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)
(#3)_____	(#4)_____

Bridge:

But promises, you know what they're for. (oct-G)

It sounds so convincing, (oct-G) but you heard it before. (oct-G)

Cause talk is cheap and you gotta be sure

And so you put up your guard (Dm Dm Dm Dm)

And you try to be hard but your heart says try again

Solo:

Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)	Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)
(#1)_____	(#2)_____
Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)	Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)
(#3)_____	(#4)_____

(again)

Bb C Dm Dm Dm Dm Dm C Bb C

(Dm Dm Dm Dm) (Dm Dm Dm Dm)

Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am) Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)

(#1)_____ (#2)_____

Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am) Bb (Gm) Bb

(#3)_____

Verse 3:

You desperately search for a way to conquer the fear (comping)

No (oct-F) line of attack has been planned to fight back the tears

Where brave and restless dreams are both won and lost

On the edge is where it seems it's well worth the cost (sus comping)

Chorus:

Dm (C) Bb Bb Bb

Just when you think you got it down (comping)

	F	F	Bb	Bb
Your heart in pieces on the ground, they whisper, (comping)				
Gm	Gm	(Csus4/G)	Asus4	Am (NC) (NC)
pro-mises	in	the	1-2-3-4	
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Outro

Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)	Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)
dark	(#2)
Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)	Dm (Bb) C (Bb) (Bb) (Am)
(#3)	(#4)

(again)

Dm

(Dm Dm Dm Dm) (END)