

# In A Broken Promise Land

## Big Country

The past is a foreign country  
Two sides tore apart

In the great scheme of tomorrow  
What no one really knows  
The blood line has diverted  
Like a river that overflows

Oh, where there's temptation  
Oh, there is revelation  
Oh-oh, across a thousand nations  
Is this the rise or is this the fall?

In a broken promise land  
Roses and ashes lie  
Where your shadow falls

In a broken promise land  
It takes an honest man to heed the call

A storm blows up in the desert  
A hurricane hits the shore  
There's a thousand stars in the night sky  
I wonder, which one could be yours?

Oh, I'm not going backwards  
Oh, I'm only facing forwards  
Oh-oh, be it left or right  
Be it right or wrong  
The time has come

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In a broken promise land  
All that you had to give  
You gave for us all

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