

## Promise

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"I forgot my necklace," she said  
Holding in a cry  
You called it cinematic  
And took a picture with your eyes  
Golden hour leaves were falling  
I love you as you are  
I understood the story  
But I was all wrong for the part

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You never promised me you'd wait  
But a promise is a play thing  
Guaranteed to break

When we met, I was not alone  
I was even less  
I didn't have my own two hands  
For my heavy head to rest  
In awe of the sunrise  
Like it's finally come to stay  
You say it burns each morning  
I swear it didn't yesterday

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I could give something I don't have  
To someone I don't know  
You could take something you don't need  
From someone you can control  
The angel's bow and arrow  
Is a pebble and a slingshot  
I love you as much as possible  
Until I want to stop

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