

## The Elms

### "Promises"

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Well I remember sneaking in through her parents' back door  
In the middle of the night, in the middle of the storm  
To tell her she was all I would ever need  
And that the promises I made were the promises I'd keep

I was shaking like a leaf, and soaking to the bone  
But I swore to her that night She'd never run alone

'Cause promises are all you've got to give  
When you're burning with desire, but you're just a kid  
And promises are all you wanna hear  
It don't matter that they're just gonna disappear  
They might only last a night, but then another one is born  
They make you feel alive, like you're worth a little more  
That's what promises are for

She went to college and we both fell out of touch  
I got a job tending bar, that didn't pay much  
I wonder if she met a guy to love her like I did  
Of if she looked him in the eye and made a promise to him

I could never give her up, not without looking back  
When we gave ourselves away, I thought we made a pact

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See, I've been taking stock while the days roll on  
I think about her when the night gets calm  
So what if we were young, so what if I was wrong

Well I believed in her, and trusted all along

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