

# I'll Never Forsake You

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Key: C  
Song Flow: 1,2,C,3,C  
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C | C/B | Am<sup>7</sup> | F | C | C/B | Am<sup>7</sup> | F

**1** O soul, are you weary from wave upon wave  
Of grief and affliction whom no man can save?  
Has sickness surrounded, or unending night?  
Uncertainty stolen your joy and your might?

**2** O doubting, o fearfulâ€™ remember His care,  
The helpless and hopeless need never despair  
For from your afflictions His glory shall springâ€™  
The deeper your sorrow, the louder you'll sing!  
Remember Your fatherâ€™ His promise, His love:

**C** "I'll never forsake you, this pain will not break you,  
For I will remake you for unending joy;  
My promise is faithful though now it is painful;  
No power can trample my covenant love."

**3** Remember your Saviorâ€™ His grief and His pain,  
The lonely affliction, unmerited shame.  
Though you had betrayed Him, He died in your place;  
The joy set before Him He offers by grace.

*G* *Am* *F* *C* *G* *Am* *F*  
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