

# If I Rise to the Heavens

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Key: Db  
Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,B,C  
CCLI Song # 7037328

*F#Maj7* | *C#/G#* | *F#Maj7* | *C#/G#* | *F#Maj7* | *C#/G#* | *G#* |

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## Verse 1:

*F#Maj7* *C#/G#*  
You feel my heartache,  
*F#Maj7* *C#/G#*  
Capture my tears;  
*F#Maj7* *C#/G#* *G#*  
From night to daybreak You're near.  
*F#Maj7* *C#/G#*  
You see my struggle,  
*F#Maj7* *C#/G#*  
Know every fear;  
*F#Maj7* *C#/G#* *G#*  
In times of trouble You're near.  
*G#Maj7* *C#/G#* *G#*  
So help me open up my heart,  
*G#Maj7* *C#/G#* *G#*  
You've promised never to depart.

C

## Chorus:

*F#Maj7*  
If I rise to the heavens,  
*A#m*  
If I sink into the sea,  
*G#Maj7* *C#/G#* *G#*  
I am always forgiven and free.  
*F#Maj7*  
On the wings of the morning,  
*A#m*  
In the cover of the night,  
*G#Maj7* *C#/G#* *G#*  
You will always be bringing Your light.

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## Verse 2:

*F#Maj7* *C#/G#*  
You won my pardon  
*F#Maj7* *C#/G#*  
Though I had failed,

*F#Maj7*                      *C#/G#*      *G#*  
**Love over ruin prevailed.**  
*F#Maj7*                      *C#/G#*  
**You bore the sentence**  
*F#Maj7*                      *C#/G#*  
**That I should face**  
*F#Maj7*                      *C#/G#*                      *G#*  
**And gave repentance by grace.**  
*G#Maj7*                      *C#/G#*                      *G#*  
**So help me open up my heart,**  
*G#Maj7*                      *C#/G#*                      *G#*  
**You've promised never to depart.**

**B**

**Bridge:**

*Fm*                      *A#m*                      *F#Maj7*                      *C#/G#*  
**How precious are your thoughts to me,**  
*Fm*                      *F#Maj7*                      *G#*  
**They number more than the sand.**  
*Fm*                      *A#m*                      *F#Maj7*                      *C#/G#*  
**When I am awake I'm still with you**  
*F#Maj7*                      *A#m*                      *G#*  
**So lead me by the hand.**