

If I Rise to the Heavens

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Key: Db
Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,B,C
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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.

2

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.