

# I'll Never Forsake You

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Song Flow: 1,2,C,3,C  
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## **1** Verse 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** Verse 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** Chorus:

**"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** Verse 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.  
Remember Your fatherâ€“ His promise, His love:**