

# If I Rise to the Heavens

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Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,B,C  
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**1**

## **Verse 1:**

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

**C**

## **Chorus:**

**If I rise to the heavens,  
If I sink into the sea,  
I am always forgiven and free.  
On the wings of the morning,  
In the cover of the night,  
You will always be bringing Your light.**

**2**

## **Verse 2:**

**You won my pardon  
Though I had failed,  
Love over ruin prevailed.  
You bore the sentence  
That I should face  
And gave repentance by grace.  
So help me open up my heart,  
You've promised never to depart.**

**B**

## **Bridge:**

**How precious are your thoughts to me,  
They number more than the sand.**

**When I am awake I'm still with you  
So lead me by the hand.**