

**The Promise - When in Rome // 1988 // key: C**

Intro: | C | C | Am | Am | F | F | C | C |

1. If you need a friend, don't look to a stranger,  
 You know in the end, I'll always be there  
 And when you're in doubt, and when you're in danger,  
 Take a look all around, and I'll be there

Chorus: I'm sorry, but I'm just thinking of the right words to say. (I promise you)  
 I know they don't sound the way I planned them to be. (I promise you)  
 But if you wait around a while, I'll make you fall for me,  
 I promise, I promise you I will

2. When your day is through, and so is your temper,  
 You know what to do, I'm gonna always be there  
 Sometimes if I shout, it's not what's intended  
 These words just come out, with no gripe to bear

Chorus: I'm sorry, but I'm just thinking of the right words to say. (I promise you)  
 I know they don't sound the way I planned them to be. (I promise you)  
 But if you wait around a while, I'll make you fall for me,  
 I promise, I promise you...

I'm sorry, but I'm just thinking of the right words to say. (I promise you)  
 I know they don't sound the way I planned them to be. (I promise you)  
 And if I had to walk the world, I'd make you fall for me,

1.	I promise you, I promise you I will
2.	I promise you, I promise you I will... I will... I will...

Bridge: | C | C | Am | Am | F | F |  
 Gotta tell ya, need to tell ya, gotta tell ya, I've gotta tell yaaaa...

Chorus: [Repeat second chorus]