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# I Will Never Leave You

Vocal Solo with Piano and Chords

Music and Lyrics by Sam Kauffman



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by Sam Kauffman

Long ago we set out on a journey  
And I promised I'd stay by your side  
Through light and dark places  
And wide open spaces  
You and I have traveled far and wide  
Though others might tell you  
You're fine on your own  
And you don't need my help to get through  
Wherever you go  
You won't go alone  
For I'll always be with you.

### *Refrain:*

I will never leave you  
I will always be by your side  
In the sun, in the rain  
In the day, in the night  
In your hurt, in your pain  
When your nightmares take flight  
I will always be there  
Even if you're not aware  
I promise you  
I will never leave you

And if at last they turn you against me  
And you send me away  
"Get out!" you say  
"I can find my own way  
I can find my own way"  
And you go on your way  
All alone, off you start  
And you stumble ahead  
Blindly in the dark  
You can't find your way  
And you feel so afraid  
You are lost  
So lost

In your hour of despair  
You are haunted by fears  
And there's no one to care  
Though you're drowning in tears  
You scream and you shout  
For a change in your luck  
For a way to get out  
But instead you are stuck

And you think of me  
You change your mind  
You wish you never had left me behind  
Filled with regret  
You sit down on the ground  
Void of hope, but then  
If you'll just turn around  
You'll see

I never left you  
I was always by your side  
In the sun, in the rain  
In the day, in the night  
In your hurt, in your pain  
When your nightmares take flight  
I will always be there  
Even if you're not aware  
I promise you  
I will never leave you

I will walk with you  
In all that you do  
Through the droughts and the storms  
And the fires and the thorns  
Ev'ry doubt, ev'ry fear  
I promise I'll be here  
On that hard, winding road  
As you carry your load  
And if your burden gets too great  
And you're crushed by its weight  
And your strength's all but gone  
And you cannot go on  
I will carry you  
Oh, I will carry you  
I will carry you  
In my arms

[Refrain]



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Moderato ♩ = c. 144

G C/E G Am C6 Bm Am7 C

Piano *con pedale*

5 G Gsus C Gsus D G Gsus C Gsus D G D

Long a-go we set out on a jour - ney, and I

9 Em D2 C2 Dsus7 G D

prom-ised I'd stay by your side. Through light and dark plac - es and wide o - pen spac - es, you and

13 Em Am7 Dsus D D7 Em

I have trav-eled far and wide. Though oth - ers may tell\_ you you're

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30 GM7 Em F CM7

night-mares take flight. I will al - ways be there, e - ven if you're not a - ware. I

33 Am G/B C Dsus7 G C/E G Am C6

prom - ise you \_\_\_\_\_ I will nev - er leave you. \_\_\_\_\_

37 Bm Am7 C G Gsus C Gsus D G Gsus C Gsus D

*poco rit.*

41 Em Bm Bm7

*accel.* *Agitato* ♩ = c. 156

And if at last they turn you a - gainst me, —

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44 Em D2 C  $\frac{D\#^{\circ}7}{A}$  Em2

and you send me a - way: \_\_\_\_\_ "Get out!" you say, "I can

47 *rubato*  $F\#m2$  Em9 Bm9 Am9 N.C.

find my own way!" "I can find \_\_\_\_\_ my own \_\_\_\_\_ way!" \_\_\_\_\_ And you

51 Em Bm Bm7 Em

go on your way; all a - lone, off you start, and you stum - ble a - head \_\_\_\_\_

54 Am7 B7(b9) B7 Em2  $F\#m2$

blind - ly in the dark. You can't find your way, and you feel so \_\_\_\_\_ a - fraid. You are

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*Molto agitato* ♩ = c. 168

57 Gm Dm7 Cm7 N.C. Gm Dm Cm7 D7

lost! \_\_\_\_\_ In your hour of des-pair you are haunt-ed by \_\_\_\_\_ fears, and there's

61 Gm Dm Esus E7 Am

no one to care, though you're drown-ing in \_\_\_\_\_ tears. You scream and you shout for a

64 Em Dm7 E7 Am Ebm Abm N.C.

change in your \_\_\_\_\_ luck, for a way to get out, but in - stead you are stuck!

*Andante* ♩ = c. 112

68 Eb2 Bbsus Bb Cm Bb

And you think of me. \_\_\_\_\_ You change \_\_\_\_\_ your mind. You wish you nev-er had

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72 Fm7 Cm B<sup>b</sup>sus B<sup>b</sup> Cm *ritard.*

left me be-hind. Filled with re-gret, you sit down on the ground, void of hope, but then, if you'll

76 *accel.* D5 D2 *Allegro con brio* ♩ = c. 168 D7 G Am C

just turn a - round, you'll see I nev-er left you.

80 Dsus D D7 G Am C Dsus D G Am

I was al - ways by your side. In the sun, in the rain, in the day,

84 Bm7 CM7 Em7 F<sup>#</sup>m7 GM7 Em

in the night, in your hurt, in your pain, when your night-mares take flight. I will



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87 F CM7 Am G/B C Dsus7

al - ways be there, e - ven if you're not a - ware. I prom - ise you \_\_\_\_\_ I will nev - er

91 G C/E G Esus E A/C# D2

leave you. \_\_\_\_\_ I will walk with \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

94 A2 F#m7 C#m7 CM7 E A/C#

all that you do, \_\_\_\_\_ through the droughts and the storms and the fires \_\_\_\_\_ and the thorns. Ev - 'ry

97 D2 A2 Esus Esus2/Bm7 F# D/A

doubt, ev - 'ry fear, I \_\_\_\_\_ prom - ise \_\_\_\_\_ I'll \_\_\_\_\_ be near. \_\_\_\_\_

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100 E sus E A C# D2 A2

On that hard, wind - ing road, as you car - ry your load, and if your

103 FM7 G2 A♭M7

bur - den gets too great, and you're crushed by its weight, and your strength's all but gone, and you

106 B♭2 B♭6 C2

can - not go on, I will car - ry you. Oh, I will

109 FM13 B♭6 C2

car - ry you. I will car - ry you

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*Poco rubato* ♩ = c. 108

113 G F Dsus D N.C. G Am C

*ritard.*

in my arms. I will nev-er leave you.

117 Dsus D G Am C/G Dsus D G 4 Am 4 Bm C

I will al-ways be by your side. In the sun, in the rain, in the day, in the night, in your

122 Em7 F#m7 GM7 Em, F CM7

hurt, in your pain, when your night-mares take flight. I will al-ways be there, e-ven if you're not a-ware. I

125 Am G/B C Dsus7 Gsus G

*ritard.*

prom-ise you I will nev-er leave you.

L.h.