

## Promise of Love

It's okay to fantasize about love. People do it all the time. Fantasy of Love. That was the first title of the song. Everybody overruled me though, and said no. Promise. That's how this song was named. It was a collective decision and fantasy didn't make the cut.

For players it's about the timing of the strumming, and the underbeat of the rhythm guitar. Not so much the chords. It's the groove in the playing. We stopped mid-song on this cut. I said I don't want to get away from delivering "this" rhythmic timing, and I played it for them. So let's all play to it. Not over it or away from it. Play to it. And we did.

A cool fact is how bassist Sterling Finlay played this session on an electric heart pump right before he got his new heart. The story goes back to him carrying his daughter to safety through flood waters and getting so sick his heart crashed. But not anymore. A new heart for a new day.

Sugar Buzz Becca makes all the difference but my favorite moment is her "One comes together from two" harmony. Her voice at that moment in the song is what I listen for every time I hear the song. Next her "without you" harmonies toward the end. Powerful. I love it.

C                      Am  
Do do-do-do-do do-do-do-do-do  
C                      Am  
Do do-do-do-do do  
F        G                      C        G  
I was alone till I met you

Do do-do-do-do do-do-do-do-do  
Do do-do-do-do do  
You were alone too

Chorus

Am

Two is better than one unless

F

One is better than two

C G C G

I was alone like you

Do do-do-do-do do-do-do-do-do

Do do-do-do-do do

I was alone...

Bridge

Am | Em | F | G

Am | Em | F | F

C G C G

I was alone too

Do do-do-do-do do-do-do-do-do

Do do-do-do-do do

I was alone till I met you

Do do-do-do-do do-do-do-do-do

Do do-do-do-do do

You were alone too

Chorus

Two is better than one unless

One is better than two

One is better alone unless

One comes together from two

Do do-do-do-do do-do-do-do-do

Do do-do-do-do do

I was alone without you

Am | Em | F | G

Am | Em | F | F

Alone

I was alone till I met you

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