

# Promises

## The Cranberries

[Intro]

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ohh  
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[Verse 1]

You'd better believe I'm comin'  
You'd better believe what I say  
You'd better hold on to your promises  
Because you bet, you'll get what you deserve  
She's going to leave him over  
She's gonna take her love away  
So much for your eternal vows  
Well, it does not matter anyway

[Pre-Chorus]

Why can't you stay here awhile?  
Stay here awhile, stay with me

[Chorus]

Oh-whoa-oh, all the promises we made (Promises we made)  
All the meaningless and empty words  
I prayed, prayed, prayed  
Oh-whoa-oh, all the promises we broke (Promises we broke)  
All the meaningless and empty words  
I spoke, spoke, spoke

[Refrain]

Do do do, do do do, do do do, do do do  
Do do do, do do do, do do do, do do do

[Verse 2]

What of all the things that you taught me?  
What of all the things that you'd say?  
What of all your prophetic preaching?  
You're just throwing it all away  
Maybe we should burn the house down

Have ourselves another fight  
Leave the cobwebs in the closet  
'Cause tearing them out is just not right

[Pre-Chorus]

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Stay here awhile, stay with me, oh-oh

[Chorus]

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[Break]

Oh  
Whoa-oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

Oh-eh, oh-eh, oh-eh, oh-eh  
Oh-eh, oh-eh, oh-eh, oh-eh  
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Do do do, do do do, do do do, do do do

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