

IMAGINATION RISING

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(Chorus)

Em7 **A7**
If you're looking for your sense of wonder,
Em7 **A7**
Searching for the things that tantalize,
Am7 **Em7**
It's no secret that you want to wander,
Am7 **B7**
Looking for the chance so you can rise.
Em7
I can see it in your eyes.

Em7 **Am7**
Are you staring into heaven
C/G **D** **Em7**
Looking at a sky of velvet black?
Am7
If you could roll your lucky seven
C/G **D** **Em7**
And go out there, would you be coming back?
D **Em7**
Do you want to leave the system
D **B7**
And go out where no man has gone before?
Em7
I can lead you to the door.

Would you ride upon a dragon
With wings to carry you across the sky?
And if you could, would you be bragging
Or simply glad you had the chance to fly?
I can take you there tomorrow
If you only take the time for me today.
I am showing you the way.

Am7 **D**
Take off the shades that keep your mind from peeking
C/G **D** **Em7**
At the magic world that lives behind your eyes.
Am7 **D**
I'll lead you to the places you've been seeking
C/G **D** **B7**
And soon you'll find it's time for you to rise.
Em7
There's no need to compromise.

Will you find me in the pages
Or staring back from on a silver screen?
I've got the secrets of the ages
And all you have to do is learn to dream.
I can take you to the future
Or places long ago and far away.
We are going there today.

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A7 **Em7**
It's in your eyes.
A7 **Em7**
Yeah, in your eyes.
A7 **Em7**
Let's rise.

Here's another song that's been kicking around in the back of my mind for a while. Gretchen likens it to the jazz version of Request, which seems like a fair thought.