

# 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.*