

# Hope

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If nights start getting cold would you stay around?  
When life starts getting hard could you fly above the fire?  
Or would you rather take an easy road to get to where we are?

Hope, a four letter word, seldom heard  
Yes plenty we can use but this ones sorta preferred  
And everybody want it but for many it won't occur  
'Cause they hopin they can see it but most of they vision blurred  
People hopin happy hour will get 'em talking in slurrs  
'Cause tonight is Friday night and on Monday is back to work  
Baby sister got a job and she hopin to lose hers  
'Cause she deal with losers who hopin to use her  
Drop her back off at the club, treat her like whose her  
She just workin and then she hopin to pay for her school search  
I guess hopin in the dope but they hopeless abusers  
Hope is what you do when you can't see into the future  
See my hope is not a verb, my hope is found in a noun  
Mommas think that cap and gowns is the greatest hope to be found  
Daddy's hope is in his zero, that's preceded by some commas  
My cousins is marijuana, he hope to escape the drama-need  
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I need it, I gotta have it, I gotta get it for real  
I see people flat out starving just hopin' to get a meal  
People prostitute they music they hopin' for record deals  
I'm hopin in what I know and they hopin in what they feel  
But they feeling is never real it's belief  
Nothing more than opinion, maybe something you think  
Quicker than you could blink, hopin no hope at all  
Soon as you get to flying you hopin that you don't fall  
Your hope don't last forever, now you done hit a wall  
But maybe something more but you hopin no hope at all  
And now you are confused, cause you been paying dues  
That cross more than you got, because that's in you got to lose  
And you ain't gotta clue that you ain't got hope  
You got a boat full of wishin' that won't float  
And even when it does, it's only for a second I'm reckon  
That's prolly why you listenin to this message, because you need hope

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