

## Hope Returns

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So this is how it feels when standin' strong  
Turns into barely even holdin' on  
The plans you had are shattered on the floor  
And your fear tells your faith, there's no use in prayin'  
Those prayers anymore

When your world is crashin', when your knees hit the ground  
When your heart is askin', "What do I do now?"  
Just when you think it can't get worse  
Hold on, that's when hope returns  
Like a new sun breakin' through the darkest night  
Like a whisper sayin', "It'll be alright"  
I know you're tired, I know it hurts  
But hold on, that's when hope returns  
And that's when hope returns

I know it's hard to see the other side  
Through all the where-are-yous and don't-know-whys  
I know it looks like hope is in the grave  
But He's still on the throne, so be still and know  
That He's still rollin' stones away

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Yeah

Hold on, 'cause hope returns

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