

# Hope In A Hopeless World

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The baby's born in New York City  
Wrapped in a blanket that's tattered and worn  
Mama's doing the best she can  
Findin' hope in a hopeless world

Her eldest boy  
Well he stayed in school  
Listen to mama  
Didn't drink or use  
But every job he wants  
He gets refused  
Is there hope in a hopeless world

Looking for hope in a hopeless world  
Searchin' for love in such hateful times  
Tryin' to stay strong  
While the mind gets weak  
I'm lookin' for hope in a hopeless world

On a corner stands a young girl  
The home she left was from the better part of town  
Her daddy did things she'd rather not talk about  
Is there hope in a hopeless world

You gotta quarter for the homeless  
Spare some changes for a soldier who fought the war  
Put some money in those hats and in those tins  
Give them hope in a hopeless world

Gotta find hope in a hopeless world  
Lookin' for love in such hateful times  
Lookin' for hope in a hopeless world  
I got to ease my mind  
Ease my mind

You gotta listen to the voice inside you

That speaks of love  
Don't compromise , realise  
The time is quickly passing by  
There are mountains to climb  
You can't be standing still

The churches are full but the prayers are not heard  
Saturday's child don't want to go to Sunday school  
Whatever happened to the golden rule  
Teach them hope in a hopeless world  
Somebody out there's got to listen  
Somebody out there's got to know what I'm talking about  
Raise your hand if you're with me

Give them hope in a hopeless world  
Gotta find hope in a hopeless world  
Gotta in love  
Gotta find love in hateful times  
Gotta find love  
Gotta find love and free your mind

Gotta find love  
Is there hope in a hopeless world  
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