

## Hope

## Vampire Weekend

The bull has gored the matador  
The U.S. Army won the war  
The meaning died in metaphor  
I hope you let it go

The phoenix burned but did not rise  
Now half the body's paralyzed  
There's no one left to criticize  
I hope you let it go

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The enemy's invincible  
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The prophet said we'd disappear  
The prophet's gone but we're still here  
His prophecy was insincere  
I hope you let it go

The righteous rage was foolish pride  
The conquerors did not divide  
The call keeps coming from inside  
I hope you let it go

The embassy's abandoned now  
The flag that flew is on the ground  
The painting burned, the statue drowned  
I hope you let it go

The moving train accelerates  
It's always fast and always late  
It never leaves the Empire  
State  
I hope you let it go

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Our enemy's invincible  
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The sentencing was overturned  
The killer freed, the court adjourned