

# Hope in the Air

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There is a man that I know  
For seventeen years he never spoke  
Guess he had nothing to say  
He opened his mouth on judgment day I listened with all of my might  
But was scared by the look in his eyes  
Like he'd already lost the fight  
And there was no hope ever in sight No hope in the air,  
No hope in the water,  
Not even for me,  
Your life serving daughter I have seen men provoked  
I have watched lives revoked  
And I looked at my life and I choked  
And from there, no more ever has spoke Why fear death?  
Be scared of living  
Our hearts are small and ever thinning  
There is no hope ever of winning  
So why fear death?  
Be scared of living But I won't give up that quick  
My life is a candle and a wick  
You can't put it out but you can't break it down  
In the end, we are waiting to be lit There's hope in the air  
There's hope in the water  
But no hope for me, your life serving daughter Speak minds handed down to you  
By the lies handed down by your truth  
Your angels that dance at your will  
Will mask your scrambling youth I forgave you your shortcomings  
And ignored your childish behavior  
Laid a kiss on your head  
And before I left said,  
"Stay away from fleeting favour" Oh, pick up your rope, Lord  
Sling it to me  
If we are to battle, I must not be weak.  
And give us your strength, World  
and your food and your water  
Oh I am your saviour,  
Your life serving daughter There's hope in the air  
There's hope in the water  
But sadly, not me, your life serving daughter

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