

# Espera

## Esperanza Spalding

people i almost gave up holding on  
watching us give into our fears  
i almost believe  
almost believe  
all the world is helpless sorrow  
no hope for a bright tomorrow  
but i'm not sure enough  
to give it up...no  
now as i learn how i must work for change  
i nearly cave in from the weight  
i almost believe  
almost believe  
all the sorrows will consume me  
'til peace among men i never can see  
but i'm not sure enough to give it up  
i'll keep faith  
like so many souls who won't be drowned  
by evil in the world

I HAVE FAITH IN MANKIND  
that we can guide our choices towards a healthy world  
in time to ease our bind  
for only hard work through time  
can change men's minds, i know  
if we make some small changes now  
we'll heal ourselves, some way, some how  
i don't expect to ever taste the fruit  
my life devoted could bring forth  
i almost believe  
well i do believe  
oh the path to peace is endless  
so, choosing to close our eyes makes our fault mendless  
of this i'm sure enough  
I WON'T GIVE UP  
I'M SURE ENOUGH  
AND I WON'T GIVE UP  
I'M SURE ENOUGH  
AND I WON'T GIVE UP

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