

H.O.P.E. (Hold on Pain Ends)

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Listen, I always say that I been through worse
But there's been times in my life where that pain was a first
Yelling at the sky like "God am I cursed?"
Like "Why am I alive why am I not under dirt?"
All days amazed as I try to find a purpose
As I constantly investigate but only scratch the surface Iâ€™m done taken now itâ€™s time to be a servant
Striving to be perfect it has always left me nervous
I know my worth--I know what I deserve My grips gotta be firm when that tragedy does occur And look I
finally gotta taste of that thing I always wanted
And I'm the living definition of turnin nothin into somethin That agony I know it all to well
I only thought about myself but in times I failed
Iâ€™ve been cut, crushed, and abandoned
Can't you tell?
Iâ€™ve been beat, broken, and battered I've been dragged through hell

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Itâ€™s hard to have hope in the midst of a struggle
It's like Iâ€™m seeing all the pieces but they never fit the puzzle
I had to stay strong, had to fight, had to suckle This whole last year I held on white knuckled
And I gotta be the change that I wanna see in others
I'm embracing every storm and look I never need a cover My lifeâ€™s a mess with this organized clutter
She's gotta be special if Iâ€™m saying that I love her
If I said it then I meant it never lying I said I find happiness or I would die trying
I never pay attention to all the grief that I felt
I don't need your approval to be alright with myself No concern and just learnin from all my blunders
I don't need that validation like I did when I was younger Thinking I can make it through this determined that I

can do it
Provin Iâ€™m heroic through expression in my music

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I had a feeling that I belonged
I had a feeling I could be someone Be someone
Be someone

I remember when I didnâ€™t have a dollar to my name
Without a place to go drippin wet standin in the rain

I know things'll get better

They always do
But you gotta have faith thatâ€™s a fact this is true
And this feeling that I got I admit it's been a while
It's important that I go to any length to make her smile

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You gotta dream gotta chase it till you catch it
And nothin is what it seems
Thinking about my past all the dudes that I paid
No matter how lonely I get all I do is pay

I know thingsâ€™ll get better

I always pray Iâ€™m just fortunate to be alive and see another day
I can't call it quits cuz itâ€™s gettin rough
I'll do anything it takes before Iâ€™m givin up

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So once again you gotta have hope--hold on pain ends

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