

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

## Colicchie

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I always hoped for better  
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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€²m done taken now itâ€²s 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€²ve been cut, crushed, and abandoned  
Can't you tell?  
Iâ€²ve been beat, broken, and battered I've been dragged through hell

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Itâ€²s hard to have hope in the midst of a struggle  
It's like Iâ€²m 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€²s a mess with this organized clutter  
She's gotta be special if Iâ€²m 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

Provín Iâ€²m 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€²t 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€²s 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

I always hoped for better

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€²ll get better

I always pray Iâ€²m just fortunate to be alive and see another day  
I can't call it quits cuz itâ€²s gettin rough  
I'll do anything it takes before Iâ€²m givin up

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

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