

# Hope

Faith Evans

I wish the way I was living could stop, serving rocks  
Knowing the cops is hot when I'm on the block and I  
Wish my brother woulda made bail  
So I won't have to travel 6 hours to see him in jail and I  
Wish that my grandmother wasn't sick  
Or that we would just come up on some stacks and hit a lick and I  
Wish my homies wouldn't have to suffer  
When the streets get the upper hand on us and we lose a brother and I  
Wish I could go deep in a zone  
And lift the spirits of the world with the words with in this song and I  
Wish I could teach a soul to fly  
Take away the pain out cha hands and help you hold them high and I  
Wish my hommie Butch was still alive  
And on the day of his death we had never took that ride and I  
Wish God could protect us from the wrong  
So that all the soldiers that were sent over seas come home  
We will never break, though they devastate, we shall motivate  
And we gotta pray, all we got is faith  
Instead of thinking about who gonna die to day  
The Lord is gonna help you feel better, so you ain't gotta cry today  
Sit at the light so long  
And then we gotta move straight forward, 'cuz we fight so strong  
So when right go wrong  
Just say a little prayer, get ya money man, life go on, let's hope  
Though I'm hopeful, yes, I am hopeful for today  
Take this music and use it, let it take you away  
And be hopeful, hopeful and He'll make a way  
I know it ain't easy but that's okay, 'cause we hopeful  
I wish that you could show some love  
Instead of hatin' so much when you see some other people comin' up  
I wish I could teach the world to sing  
Watch the music and have 'em trippin' of the joy I bring, shit  
I wish that we could hold hands  
Listen instead of dissin' lessons from a grown man and I  
Wish the families that lack, but got love, get some stacks  
Brand new shack and a lack that's on dubs and I  
Wish we could keep achieving wonders  
See the vision of the world through the eyes of Stevie Wonder, you feel me  
And I hope all the kids eat

And don't nobody in my family see six feet, ya dig

I hope them mothers stand strong  
You can make it whether you wit' him or your man's gone and I  
Wish I could give every celly some commissary  
And the po po bring the heat on them priest like they did R Kelly and I  
Wish that DOC could scream again  
And bullets could reverse so Pac and Biggie breath again, shit  
Then one day they could speak again  
I wish that we only saw good news every time we look at CNN  
I wish that we could never get the blues  
Wish I could bring back the people that died at E2  
I wish that we could walk a path, stay doin' the right thing  
Hustle hard, so the kids maintain up in the game, let's hope  
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I know it ain't easy but that's okay, 'cause we hopeful  
Wish the earth wasn't so apocalyptic  
I try to spread my message to the world the best way I can give it  
We can make it always so optimistic  
If you don't listen gotta live my life the best way I can live it  
I pray for justice when we go to court  
Wish it was all good so the country never even went to war  
Why can't we kick it and just get em on  
And in the famous words of Mr King, "Why can't we all just get along"  
Or we can find a better way to shop and please and I  
Hope we find a better way to cop a keys and I  
Wish everybody would just stop and freeze  
And ask way are we fulfillin' these downfalls and prophecies  
You can be wrong if it's you doubting  
With the faith of a mustard seed you can move mountains  
And only the heavenly father and ease the hurt  
Just let it go and keep prayin' on your knees in church and let's hope  
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