

## HOPE

Trust in God, let Him be fixed in your mind  
The one who's compassionate, merciful and kind  
Let us be focused and centred only on Him  
For those dark days ahead, will not be as grim

Of course it's easy for our thinking to wander  
Get lost in our thoughts whilst we muse and ponder  
Yet God will inspire, with a hope to keep going  
For He is 'The Almighty' the One all knowing

Sin entered the world, with a destiny of fate  
Leaving each nation, in a helpless state  
Yet there's a hope for sinners, through God's mercy and grace  
Through those challenges ahead, which many will face

God delights in His people, for every need shall be met  
For those who repent, he'll pardon, forgiving their debt  
He'll give you a vision, a vision of hope  
For there's no time for apathy, or even to mope

He'll never abandon, for in Him there's a hope  
A hope from the darkness, and that slippery slope  
So look to the cross, that's where hope can be found  
Then your feet will be standing upon solid ground

For God so loved His people a Redeemer was sent  
A Saviour to free us, for the ones who repent  
A certain hope of assurance, to carry us through  
To fulfil all the prophecies that were promised to you

So let us rejoice in the hope of God's glory and splendour  
For he is your shield and true reliant defender  
From despair there's a hope, for those trusting in him  
So look to the light, and let not, your eyes become dim

Christ redeemed His people through much agony and sorrow  
So we can have strength for today, and hope for tomorrow  
Through faith there's a hope, with a promise to save us  
For those who believe and trust only in Jesus

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