## **Two Shades Of Hope**

**Foy Vance** 

If there's one thing that I know It is the two shades of hope One the enlightening soul And the other is more like a hangman's rope

Well it's true, you may reap what you sow But not that despair is the all-time low Baby, hope deals the hardest blows

There's once someone I loved Whose heart overflowed his cup And his shoes got covered in blood Oh but he never knew Cause he only looked up Well he was a troubled soul Who'd known pain more than most I know Yet it was hope that dealt the hardest blows

And the girl that holds the hand of Of a somewhat distant man Though she did everything she can Still his heart set sail for a distant land And she wonders sometimes if he knows How she feels like a trampled rose Baby, hope deals the hardest blows

Aaah oooh baby Oooh, oh oh

Well some people think their sins Caused the cancer that's eating into them And the only way they can win Is by the healing of somebody's hands on their skin, and praying But when the cancer does not go Baby hope dealt the hardest blows

And now all these truths are so With foundations below them That were dug out in winter's cold When the world stole our young and preyed on the old

Well hope deals in the hardest blows Yet I cannot help myself but hope

I guess that's why love hurts And heartache stings And despair's never worse Than the despair that death brings

But hope deals the hardest blows, dear The hardest... Hope deals the hardest blows