

# I Hope

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Sunday morning, I heard the preacher say  
Thou shall not kill  
I don't wanna hear nothing else about killing  
And that is God's will

'Cause our children are watching us  
They put their trust in us, they're going be like us  
So let's learn from our history  
And do it differently

Oh baby, I hope for more love, more joy and laughter  
I hope we'll have more than you'll ever need  
I hope we'll have more happy ever afters  
I hope and we can all live more fearlessly  
And we can lose all the pain and misery  
I hope, I hope

Oh Rosie, her man, he, gets too rough  
And all she can say is he's a good man  
He don't mean no harm  
He was just brought up that way

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They put their trust in us, they're gonna be like us  
It's okay for us to disagree  
And we can work it out lovingly

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I hope you'll have more than you'll ever need  
I hope you'll have more happy ever afters  
I hope and you can all live more fearlessly  
And you can lose all your pain and misery  
I hope, I hope, yes, you can

There must be a way  
To change what's going on  
Oh no, I don't have all the answers  
But one thing

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Oh babe, all the pain and misery  
I hope, I hope

Come on love, give me happiness  
Love and peace  
(I hope)  
No more hating and hurting  
I hope  
Give me little love, baby  
I hope

Don't you know?  
I'm hoping for love and happiness  
(I hope)  
Just to come my way

I hope