

## With Hope

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This is not at all  
How we thought it was supposed to be  
We had so many plans for you  
We had so many dreams

And now you've gone away  
And left us with the memories of your smile  
And nothing we can say and nothing we can do  
Can take away the pain, the pain of losing you

But we can cry with hope  
We can say goodbye with hope  
'Cause we know our goodbye  
Is not the end, oh no

And we can grieve with hope  
'Cause we believe with hope  
There's a place where we'll see you face, again  
We'll see your face again

And never have I known  
Anything so hard to understand  
And never have I questioned more  
The wisdom of God's plan

But through the cloud of tears  
I see the father's smile and say "Well done"  
And I imagine you where you wanted most to be  
Seeing all your dreams come true  
'Cause now you're home and now you're free

And we can cry with hope  
We can say goodbye with hope  
'Cause we know our goodbye  
Is not the end, oh no

And we can grieve with hope  
'Cause we believe with hope  
There's a place where we'll see you face, again  
We'll see your face again, yeah  
We'll see your face again

We have this hope as an anchor  
'Cause we believe that everything  
God promised us is true

So we can cry with hope  
We can say goodbye with hope  
'Cause we know our goodbye  
Is not the end, oh no

And we can grieve with hope  
'Cause we believe with hope  
There's a place by God's grace  
There's a place where we'll see your face, again  
We'll see your face again

So we can cry with hope  
And say goodbye with hope

We wait with hope  
And we ache with hope  
We hold on with hope  
We let go with hope