My Hope is the Lord

Troubles and tears Will often been my portion As sure as sparks fly upward But let me not despair My hope is the Lord Who made the earth and heavens Who guides the storms with sovereign care

<u>Chorus:</u> Though the darkness falls Though the night is long Still, for the joy of the morning that will rise I raise my song and lift my eyes

Cry to the Lord Who makes the sea a pathway Who gives the barren children And shuts the lion's mouth Look to His saints Though beaten and imprisoned Within the walls their hymns ring out

> See Christ, the Lord Rejected by His people Delivered up to sinners Abandoned by His friends Hung on a cross Forsaken by His Father All for the joy that lied ahead

> > (Chorus)

Hope in the Lord For He will not forsake us His Spirit will sustain us And bear us through the night And if in this life We never see the morning We'll waken in a world of light

(Chorus)

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