

# "My Hope is the Lord"

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Key of G – 4/4 time

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**INTRO: | D/F# G2/B | C2 | D/F# G2/B | C2 |**

## VERSE 1

Em C  
Troubles and tears  
G/B C  
Will often be my portion  
Am G/B  
As sure as sparks fly upward  
C D  
But let me not despair  
Em C2 G/B C  
My hope is the Lord who made the earth and heavens  
Am Dsus G  
Who guides the storms with sovereign care

## CHORUS

D/F# G2/B C2  
Though the darkness falls  
D/F# G2/B C2  
Though the night is long  
A/C# G/D Em G/D C G/B  
Still, for the joy of the morning that will rise  
Am7 Dsus Em C Dsus D  
I raise my song and lift my eyes

## VERSE 2

Em C  
Cry to the Lord  
G/B C  
Who makes the sea a pathway  
Am G/B  
Who gives the barren children  
C D  
And shuts the lion's mouth  
Em C G/B C  
Look to His saints, though beaten and imprisoned  
Am Dsus G  
Within the walls their hymns ring out

**(Chorus)**

**VERSE 3**

Em                    C  
See Christ, the Lord  
G/B                    C  
Rejected by His people  
Am                    G/B  
Delivered up to sinners  
C                      D  
Abandoned by His friends  
Em            C        G/B            C  
Hung on a cross, forsaken by His Father  
Am                    Dsus        G  
All for the joy that lay ahead

**(Chorus)**

**VERSE 4**

G                    Am  
Hope in the Lord  
G/B                    C  
For He will not forsake us  
Am                    G/B  
His Spirit will sustain us  
C                      D  
And bear us through the night  
Em    C        G/B            C  
If in this life we never see the morning  
Am                    Dsus        G  
We'll waken in a world of light

**(Chorus)**