

**My Hope is the Lord**

Troubles and tears  
Will often be 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

*Chorus: 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 lay 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)