

## **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 by God's grace)  
There's a place where we'll see your 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 have this hope as an anchor  
'Cause we believe that everything  
God promised us is true, so ...**

**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**

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