

I Hope You Dance

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I hope you never lose your sense of wonder
You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger
May you never take one single breath for granted
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed.

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean
Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance,

I hope you dance. I hope you dance.

I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance
Never settle for the path of least resistance
Living life means taking chances, but they're worth taking
Loving might be a mistake, but it's worth making.

Don't let some hell-bent heart leave you bitter
When you come close to selling out, reconsider
Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance
When you get the choice to sit it out or dance,

I hope you dance. Dance. I hope you dance.

(Time is a wheel in constant motion
Always rolling us along.
Tell me who wants to look back on their years
And wonder where those years have gone.)