

Hope Is The Thing - Michelle Rose

Hope is the thing with Salt and Grit -
With vision and fight and strength to pitch
Against what strives to crush, to quench
Body and soul - unyielding - unflinched -
It holds the helm through brooding Seas -
It's the thing that rises - in drowning griefs
Bolstered with the bully brine
Hope hoists our hearts to view shorelines
Yet to arrive - we dig in the oars
Unsure of landfall - we follow the stars
Cause Hope is the thing with Hunger and Teeth
That howls and hunts for Joy's promised feast -
Full of guts and muscled mirth
It grins at ghosts and maps unearthed
Since the future is neither certain nor come
Why relinquish the pen? This story's not done -
No! Smooth your feathers - stretch your wings
and with Spirit and Voice and Courage - sing!
For Hope is the Song with resolute flight
That circles and seeks through darkening night
For Strains to recall and Words ripe with meaning -
While tenaciously dancing to Reality's keening
Oh Friend, there's those who pray you give in
Or up, or away from this gathering Wind
Who fold their hands and patiently wait
For you to grow tired, or alone, or sedate
But the Fates are feathers themselves in your hand
For your families, neighbors, your nation, your land -
Written in speech or silence one day
This Present will bear a Sentinel or Decay
See Hope is asking for more than a Crumb -
It's holding its hat - begging Enough
To feed Kindness - Beauty - Truth - Plenty to cheer
In tomorrow's filled cups - bellies empty of Fear
For Goodness and Mercy to chase us all down
First Hope is the thing that never backs down

All Creatures

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Song of Blessing lyrics

May God give you eyes to see
All that is good
All that is good

The courage for anything
May you be strong
May you be strong

May God give you ears to hear
Their loving voice
Their loving voice

Speaking all around you
All around
And deep inside

I Love You Lord (Psalm 116) - Mission House

Chorus (x2)

I love You Lord
For You have delivered me
I love You Lord
For You have delivered my soul from death
My feet from stumbling
I will walk in the land of the living
My soul from death
My feet from stumbling
I will walk in the land of the living

Verse (x2)

I will bless You Lord for You heard my cry
I reached out my hand and You saved my life
I will bless You Lord for You heard my plea
And the God of Heaven turned His ear to me
I will bless You Lord for unending love
For Your grace and mercy raining down from above
And I will bless You Lord to the very end
I will call on You as long as I may live

Build My Life- Housefires

Verse 1

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breath
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above any other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breath
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
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Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Your Glory/Nothing but the Blood- All Sons and Daughters

Verse 1

My life is Yours

My hope is in You only

And my heart You hold

'Cause You made this sinner holy

And holy, holy

Chorus

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful

I fall onto my knees in awe

And the heartbeat of my life

Is to worship in Your light

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful

Verse 1

Chorus

Bridge

Glory glory, hallelujah

Jesus You are good

And glory glory, hallelujah

Jesus You are good

Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Bridge

Your Glory/Nothing but the Blood- All Sons and Daughters

Glory glory Hallelujah Jesus You are good