**HOPE**

Trust in God, let Him be fixed in your mind

The one who’s compassionate, merciful and kind

Let us be focused and centred only on Him

For those dark days ahead, will not be as grim

Of course it’s easy for our thinking to wander

Get lost in our thoughts whilst we muse and ponder

Yet God will inspire, with a hope to keep going

For He is ‘The Almighty’ the One all knowing

Sin entered the world, with a destiny of fate

Leaving each nation, in a helpless state

Yet there’s a hope for sinners, through God’s mercy and grace

Through those challenges ahead, which many will face

God delights in His people, for every need shall be met

For those who repent, he’ll pardon, forgiving their debt

He’ll give you a vision, a vision of hope

For there’s no time for apathy, or even to mope

He’ll never abandon, for in Him there’s a hope

A hope from the darkness, and that slippery slope

So look to the cross, that’s where hope can be found

Then your feet will be standing upon solid ground

For God so loved His people a Redeemer was sent

A Saviour to free us, for the ones who repent

A certain hope of assurance, to carry us through

To fulfil all the prophecies that were promised to you

So let us rejoice in the hope of God’s glory and splendour

For he is your shield and true reliant defender

From despair there’s a hope, for those trusting in him

So look to the light, and let not, your eyes become dim

Christ redeemed His people through much agony and sorrow

So we can have strength for today, and hope for tomorrow

Through faith there’s a hope, with a promise to save us

For those who believe and trust only in Jesus

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