

# Hope Alive

(Theme Song)

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**Ch:** Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Hope A- live. Thank God my hope's a - live. Thank God my  
 faith's a - live. Thank God for You. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, Hope A- live, now that my  
 hope's a - live, now that my love's a - live, I'm sing- ing to You. 1. Once I was-  
 des - perate and bur- dened with grief. Once I was beat - en no source of re-  
 lief. But now I am sing - ing, my days are well blessed. Now I am  
 find - ing my nights are good rest.

2. My life reenacted the pain I had known,  
 The fear and confusion before I was born.  
 My mind filled with anger, I longed to express.  
 My soul plunged in darkness. My heart emptiness.

3. I begged for some pity. I danced for a smile.  
 My needs were ignored and all love was sheer guile.  
 My design was forgotten. My bright hopes were dashed.  
 So I tried hard to end me. My wrists show I slashed.

4. It was so gut wrenching, the groups and homework.  
 I wanted to give up, but by some wondrous quirk,  
 Facilitator urging, my sponsor right there,  
 My counselor grace-driven, my partner quite fair.

5. If you are dehumanized by abortion, abuse,  
 If you believe that suffering, your portion must be.  
 So if you are longing for joy and some peace,  
 If you keep on hoping your nightmares will cease.