

**Between The Cracks**  
**John Mark McMillan**

**G**

Hope grows between cracks in the asphalt

**Em**

In the downtown ghetto streets that contour

**D**

**G**

The government housing intentions of my heart

No one notices the daisies don't care

**Em**

About gang related violence

**D**

As long as they get enough air and water and sun

**C**

They're all just fine

**Em**

**G**

Who would've thought it but life is finding a way

**D**

Through this wasteland of cynics, concrete, and pain

**Em**

There's a man down here somewhere between

**G**

The Saturday cartoons and the dirty magazines

**D**

He's raising the dead in the graveyards

**C**

Where we've laid down our dreams

**G**

His name is Hope

**G**

Hope stands high on the 15th floor

**Em**

On a Christmas tree perched about the ledge of a fortress

**D**

**G**

of steel that's trying to hard to be somebody's home

**Em**

As it sees my attention from I-85 though the throws of the day

Were still writhing inside

**D**

I lifted my head as I drove home that night and knew

**C**

Everything was gonna be fine

**Em**

**G**

Who would've thought it but life is finding a way

**D**

Through this wasteland of cynics, concrete, and pain

**Em**

There's a man down here not worried or afraid

**G**

That some politician forgot all the promises he made

**D**

And he's raising the dead in the graveyards

**C**

Where we've laid down our dreams

**G**

His name is Hope

**C**

His name is Hope

**D**

Everybody needs a little x2

**C**

His name is Hope

**D**

Everybody wants a little x2

**C**

His name is Hope

**D**

Everybody needs a little

**Em G D C**

**Em**

There's a man down here not worried or afraid

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That some politician forgot all the promises he made

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And he's raising the dead in the graveyards

**C**

Where we've laid down our dreams

**G**

His name is Hope

**G**

Can you hear him outside he s been singing all night

**Em**

He s saying when you gonna come out from behind

**D**

**C**

These paper thin walls, your cardboard box realities