

Hope In The Air
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Intro: Fm

Fm/Ab Gm7 Fm
There is a man that I know,
Fm/Ab Gm7 Fm
for seventeen years, he never spoke.
Db Fm
Guess he had nothing to say,
Fm/Ab Gm7 Gm7/b5 Fm
he opened his mouth on Judgement Day.

Fm/Ab Gm7 Fm
I listened with all of my might,
Fm/Ab Gm7 Fm
but was scared by the look in his eyes.
Db Fm
Like he d already lost the fight,
Fm/Ab Gm7 Gm7/b5 Fm
and there was no hope ever in sight.

Db
No hope in the air,
Fm
no hope in the water,
Gm7
not even for me,
Gm7/b5 Fm
your last serving daughter.

Eb Cm7 Ab Fm7
Why fear death, be scared of living,
Bbm Fm/Ab
our hearts are small and ever thinning.
Bbm Fm/Ab
There is no hope ever of winning,
Ab Gm7 Gm7/b5 Fm
oh, why fear death, be scared of living.

Fm/Ab Gm7 Fm
I have seen men provoked,
Fm/Ab Gm7 Fm
and I have seen lives revoked,
Db Fm

and I looked at my life and choked.

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Gm7/b5** **Fm**

From there no more ever I spoke.

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Fm**

I can't give up that quick.

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Fm**

My life is a candle and a wick.

Db **Fm**

You can put it out but you can't break it down,

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Fm**

in the end we are waiting to be lit.

Db

There's hope in the air,

Fm

there's hope in the water,

Gm7

but sadly not me,

Gm7/b5 **Fm**

your last serving daughter.

Eb/G **Fm**

A friend is a friend forever,

Db **Fm**

and a good one will never leave, never.

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Gm7/b5** **Fm**

But you've never been south of what grows off your mouth,

Fm/Ab **Bbm7** **Fm**

you will never understand, ever.

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Fm**

You speak minds handed down to you,

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Fm**

by the lies handed down by your truth,

Db **Fm**

and your angels will dance at your will,

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Fm**

will mask your scrambling youth.

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Fm**

I forgave you your short comings,

Fm/Ab **Gm7** **Fm**

and ignored your childish behaviour.

Db **Fm** **Fm/Ab** **Gm7** **Fm**

Laid a kiss on your head, and before I left said stay away from fleeting failure

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Db

There s hope in the air,

Fm

there s hope in the water,

Gm7

but sadly not me,

Gm7/b5

Fm

your last serving daughter.

F5 Eb5/F Bb5/F Ab5/F 3 times

N.C.

Pick up your rope Lord, sling it to me,

Gm7/b5

Fm

if we are to battle I must not be weak.

Gm7/b5

Fm/Ab

And give us your strength world, and your food and your water,

Fsus4

Fm

Gm7/b5

Fm

oh, I am your saviour, your last serving daughter.

Db

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Fm

there s hope in the water,

Gm7

but sadly not me,

Gm7/b5

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your last serving daughter.

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