

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 have 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**

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.

**Db**

There s hope in the air,

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but sadly not me,

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your last serving daughter.