

High Hopes  
Nightwish

Intro: Dm Dm7 Bb/D

Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
Beyond the horizon of the place we lived when we were young  
Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
In a world of magnets and miracles  
Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
Our thoughts strayed constantly and without boundary  
Dm7 Dm7 Bb/D  
The ringing of the division bell had begun

Dm7 C/Bb A4 A  
Along the long road and on down the causeway  
Dm7 C/Bb A4 A  
Do they still meet there by the cut  
Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
There was a ragged band that followed in our footsteps  
Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
Running before time took our dreams away  
Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
Leaving the myriad small creatures trying to tie us to the ground  
Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
To a life consumed by slow decay

Dm F/A Am Bb A4  
The grass was greener  
A Dm C/E F Gm Am Bb  
The light was brighter  
Dm F/A Am Bb A4  
With friends surrounded  
A Dm C/E F Gm Am  
The nights of wonder

Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
Looking beyond the embers of bridges glowing behind us  
Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
To a glimpse of how green it was on the other side  
Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
Steps taken forwards but sleepwalking back again  
Dm Dm7 Bb/D  
Dragged by the force of some inner tide  
Dm7 C/Bb A4 A  
At a higher altitude with flag unfurled  
Dm7 C/Bb A4 A (solo)  
We reached the dizzy heights of that dreamed of world

Dm Dm7 Bb/D

Encumbered forever by desire and ambition

**Dm                    Dm7                    Bb/D**

There s a hunger still unsatisfied

**Dm                    Dm7                    Bb/D**

Our weary eyes still stray to the horizon

**Dm                    Dm7                    Bb/D**

though down this road we ve been so many times

**Dm       F/A       Am       Bb       A4**

The grass was greener

**A                    Dm       C/E       F       Gm       Am       Bb**

The light was brighter

**Dm       F/A       Am       Bb       A4**

The taste was sweeter

**A                    Dm       C/E       F       Gm       Am       Bb**

The nights of wonder

**Dm       F/A       Am       Bb       A4**

With friends surrounded

**A                    Dm       C/E       F       Gm       Am       Bb**

The dawn mist glowing

**Dm       F/A       Am       Bb       A4**

The water flowing

**A                    Dm       C/E       F       Gm       Am       Bb**

The endless river

**Dm       F/A       Am       Bb       A4 (solo)**

Forever and ever