

## HOPE

There's a lot of ground  
between hope and despair,  
and with my eyes closed tight  
I've wandered here and there.  
I didn't want to see the sins  
that led me to despair,  
but I ended up missing  
the hope God wants to share.

If faith can move mountains  
and love forgives all sin,  
then hope gives us the patience  
to grow in these other things.  
Yes, hope is the anchor  
that hold us steadfast  
to a God who is eternal  
in this world that will not last.

In my deep despair  
I couldn't look ahead.  
I used my hands to feel  
where I had already tread.  
Despair always looks back  
to see mistakes we've made.  
But hope looks toward the future  
to see the ransom Christ paid.

Families have problems  
and life's not always fair.  
There's never enough money  
and work's not always there.  
Our love can come and go  
and so can a best friend,  
but hope stands secure  
until the very end.