

# Hope in My Helplessness

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Key: A  
Song Flow: 1,2,C,3,C  
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*F#m D | A |*

**1**

*F#m D A*  
When patience turns to bitterness  
*F#m D E*  
And grace becomes mundane,  
*F#m D A*  
The comforts of what I profess  
*C#m D E*  
Have long ceased to remain;  
*D F#m*  
When providence imprisons me  
*D E*  
And peace fades like a dream,  
*D E F#m E D*  
Command my doubts to Cal- vary  
*E F#m D*  
Where Jesus overcame,  
*E A | F#m D | A |*  
Where Jesus overcame.

**2**

*F#m D A*  
When memories of Your tender care  
*F#m D E*  
Are marred by anxious schemes  
*F#m D A*  
And child-like trust becomes despair  
*C# D E*  
By disappointed dreams;  
*D F#m*  
When confidence is dispossessed  
*D E*  
My soul will courage find  
*D E F#m E D*  
For hope is found in help-lessness-  
*E F#m D*  
My Savior's strength is mine,  
*E A*  
My Savior's strength is mine.

**C** Chorus:

Hope in my helplessness, Love in unrighteousness;  
Jesus gives faith and hope to the helpless.

**3** My Savior knows this dark unrest,  
Was wounded by its wars;  
Through bloody tears He found His rest-  
"Yet not my will but Yours."  
To shame and suffering He resigned  
For pure, unending joy;  
His faith and triumph now is mine,  
The power of doubt destroyed,  
The power of doubt destroyed.