

**HOPE**  
**(A: Intro to Joys & Concerns, B: Affirmation)**

Tune: GREENSLEEVES (What Child Is This?)



A1 Our hope for jus-tice is chal- leng- ing that none should want for

A2 Some days are beau-ty, some days are dreams, some days are long and

B1 Be- side the flow-er- ing dog- wood tree a rab- bit digs an

B2 The plow- ing sea-son the birth- ing ewes come sure- ly on as



A1 bas- sic things: Clean air to breathe, real food to eat, good

A2 wear- i- some. Yet, Life is big- ger than all our lives so

B1 earth en nest. A- bove a rob- in is dil- i- gent de-

B2 dark de- parts. When spring- time chas- es the cold a- way new



A1 schools and jobs with mean- ing. On, on to a

A2 al- ways and ev- er we strug- gle home. Work, wait, and

B1 ci- ding which twigs and twine are best. Rise, rise, when

B2 hope a- wak- ens our frost- y hearts. Dream, dream, a



A1 bet- ter day where shar- ing makes us all wealth- i- er

A2 won- der, too; then clear the path when time is due

B1 daf- fo- dil and tu- lip bloom u- pon the hill

B2 bet- ter world im- bued with light, in- fused with love.



A1 On, on to a bet- ter day when earth and her chil- dren are health- i- er.

A2 Work, wait, and won- der too; to- geth- er we must see it through

B1 Earth calls us back to life and ban- ish- es win- ter's chill.

B2 Plant, tend the world we dream that earth may match heav'n a bove.