

I'LL KEEP HOPE ALIVE (pg. 1)

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(INTRO)

(1) It seems like such a common story, happening all the time
Two souls, trying to make a better life
The tough guys say they'll never change, take them, as they are
But that's just guaranteeing stress and strife

(PRE-CHOR) I know that staying with you means that, change has got to come
(a) In both of us, but who will be the first
Getting there is so intense, and often, so complex
I only hope, the end is worth the work

(CHORUS) I'll keep hope alive, for both of us
(a) You *can't* do it now, but you want someone to
I'll keep hope alive, for both of us
While you go do the things you need to do

(INTRO)

(2) We give each other space, it is the best for both today
We try to talk, we try, to be a friend
You see I've lost my confidence, and wonder what it means
I didn't think you'd notice, I pretend

(PRE-CHOR) I'm trying not to pressure you, and act as if I'm sure
(b) That soon, you will be able, to forgive
And maybe I'm just giving myself, nothing but false hope
But hope is like the air, I need to live

(CHORUS)
(a)

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(BRIDGE)

Confused and hurt, you're aching for an answer
Love and loathing, all, at the same time
But you must have a thread you're holding onto
'Til you work through this thing you're going through

(CHORUS)

(b)

I'll keep hope alive, for both of us
You *can't* do it now, but you want someone to
I'll keep hope alive, for both of us
While you go do the things, that you need to do

(CHORUS)

(b)

(key change) I'll keep hope alive, for both of us
You *can't* do it now, but you want someone to
(key change) I'll keep hope alive, for both of us
While you go do the things, that you need to do

(CHORUS)

(b)

(key change) I'll keep hope alive, for both of us
You *can't* do it now, but you want someone to