

## Martina McBride

### "I Hope You Dance"

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I hope you never lose your sense of wonder,  
You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger,  
May you never take one single breath for granted,  
GOD forbid love ever leave you empty handed,

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the  
ocean,  
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens,  
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance,  
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance.

I hope you dance....I hope you dance.

I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance,  
Never settle for the path of least resistance,  
Livin' might mean takin' chances but they're worth  
takin',  
Lovin' might be a mistake but it's worth makin',  
Don't let some hell bent heart leave you bitter,  
When you come close to sellin' out reconsider,  
Give the heavens above more than just a passing  
glance,  
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance.

I hope you dance....I hope you dance.  
I hope you dance....I hope you dance.  
(Time is a wheel in constant motion always rolling us  
along,  
Tell me who wants to look back on their years and  
wonder where those years have gone.)

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the  
ocean,  
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens,  
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance,  
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance.

Dance....I hope you dance.  
I hope you dance....I hope you dance.  
I hope you dance....I hope you dance..

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along,  
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