

## Twista "Hope Ft. Cee-lo"

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Man, I know we had a lot of tragedies lately  
I just wanna say rest in peace to Aaliyah  
Rest in peace to Left Eye, rest in peace to Jam Master  
Jay  
And everybody lost in the Twin Towers  
And everybody lost period, all we got is hope

I wish the way I was living could stop, serving rocks  
Knowing the cops is hot when I'm on the block  
And I wish my brother woulda made bail  
So I won't have to travel 6 hours to see him in jail

And I wish that my grandmother wasn't sick  
Or that we would just come up on some stacks and hit a  
lick  
And I wish my homies wouldn't have to suffer  
(I wish)  
When the streets get the upper hand on us and we lose  
a brother

And I wish I could go deep in a zone  
And lift the spirits of the world with the words with in  
this song  
And I wish I could teach a could teach a soul to fly  
(I wish)  
Take away the pain out cha hands and help you hold  
them high

And I wish God never gave the men power  
To be able to hurt the people inside the Twin Towers  
And I wish God woulda turned they hearts righteous  
(I wish)  
When they started to take innocent lives and become  
snipers

But uh we will never break, don't underestimate  
We shall motivate and we gotta pray, all we got is faith  
Instead of thinking about who gonna die to day  
The Lord is gonna help you feel better, so you ain't  
gotta cry today

Sit at the light so long and then we gotta move straight

forward

'Cuz we fight so strong, so when right go wrong  
Just say a little prayer, get ya money man, life go on  
Let's hope

'Cuz I'm hopeful, yes I am, hopeful for today  
Take this music and use it let it take you away  
And be hopeful and he'll make a way  
(Hopeful)  
I know it ain't easy but that's okay, let's be hopeful

I wish that you could show some love instead of hatin'  
so much  
When you see some other people commin' up  
(I wish)  
I wish I could teach the world to sing  
Watch the music and have 'em trippin' of the joy I bring  
(Shit)

I wish that we could hold hands  
Listen instead of dissin' lessons from a grown man  
And I wish the families that lack, but got love, get some  
stacks  
(I wish)  
Brand new shack and a lack that's on dubs

And I wish we could keep achieving wonders  
See the vision of the world through the eyes of Stevie  
Wonder  
(You feel me, I wish)  
And I hope all the kids eat and don't nobody in my  
family see six feet  
(Ya dig)

I hope them mothers stain' strong  
You can make it whether you wit' him or your mans  
gone  
And I wish I could give every cell some commissary  
(I wish)  
And the po po bring the heat on them priest like they  
did R. Kelly  
And I wish that DOC could scream again  
And bullets could reverse so Pac and Biggie breath  
again  
(Shit, I wish)

Then one day they could speak again  
I wish that we only saw good news every time we look  
at CNN  
I wish that enemies could talk  
And that super homie Christopher Reeves could still

walk  
(I wish)

I wish that we could walk a path, stay doin' the right  
thing  
Hustle hard so the kids maintain up in the game,  
Let's hope

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Wish the earth wasn't so apocalyptic  
I try to spread my message to the world the best way I  
can give it  
We can make it always so optimistic  
If you don't listen gotta live my life the best way I can  
live it  
I pray for justice when we go to court

Wish it was all good so the country wouldn't have to go  
to war  
Why can't we kick it and just get 'em on  
And in the famous words of Mr. King why can't we all  
just get along  
Or we can find a better way to shop and please

And I hope we find a better way to cop a keys  
And I wish everybody would just stop and freeze  
And ask way are we fulfillin' these downfalls and  
prophecies  
You can be wrong if it's you doubting

With the faith of a must to see drinkin' moon mountains  
And only the heavenly father and ease the hurt  
Just let it go and keep prayin' on your knees in church  
And let's hope

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