

## **High Hopes**

Album: *The Division Bell*

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*Beyond the horizon of the place we lived when we were young  
In a world of magnets and miracles  
Our thoughts strayed constantly and without boundary  
The ringing of the division bell had begun*

*Along the Long Road and on down the Causeway  
Do they still meet there by the Cut*

*There was a ragged band that followed in our footsteps  
Running before times took our dreams away  
Leaving the myriad small creatures trying to tie us to the ground  
To a life consumed by slow decay*

*The grass was greener  
The light was brighter  
When friends surrounded  
The nights of wonder*

*Looking beyond the embers of bridges glowing behind us  
To a glimpse of how green it was on the other side  
Steps taken forwards but sleepwalking back again  
Dragged by the force of some inner tide  
At a higher altitude with flag unfurled  
We reached the dizzy heights of that dreamed of world*

*Encumbered forever by desire and ambition  
There's a hunger still unsatisfied  
Our weary eyes still stray to the horizon  
Though down this road we've been so many times*

*The grass was greener  
The light was brighter  
The taste was sweeter  
The nights of wonder  
With friends surrounded  
The dawn mist glowing  
The water flowing  
The endless river*

*Forever and ever*