**Hope**

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I Still Hope To See A Hippo Fly.

The Cow Jump Over The Moon.

Flame Of Brotherly Love That Never Dyes.

A Troop Of Pink Green Yellow Red Blue Chartreuse Baboon.

Or Perchance A Dancing Whale.

What Plays The Violin.

A Prophet. Priest. Pope. Preacher. Theologian.

Who Never. Never Fails.

To Rant Of Shame. Guilt. Death.

Creed Or Race Hate.

Hell Fire. Eternal Sin.

Say Maybe. Then.

An Elephant Climb A Tree.

Or Walk Ore The Waves.

King. Emperor. President.

Who Do Not Cry For War.

Send Youth To Die And Bleed.

Meet Horror.

Mere Cannon Fodder.

Raw Pain. Insane. Slaughter.

Senseless Dying Days.

While They Cower.

Stay. Safe. Ensconced.

In Moated. Walled. Towers. Castles.

On Home Shores.

To Guard Gold. Wealth.

Torn From Bodies.

Souls. Of Peasant Serfs.

To Swell. Capitalistic Vaults.

Plunder Stores.

Robed Bully Judge Who Cares And Dares.

To Not Yield To Or Heed.

Populace Stones Clubs Torches Knives Pitchforks At The Door.

l Wait. With Bated Breath.

Hope. To See. Know.

Such Miracles. Rare Precious States And Sights.

Yet N'er I See Cows Moon Jump.

Whales Dance. Violin Play.

Elephants Climb.

Wave Walk.

Rainbow Baboons.

Nor. Hippos Soar.

Still Clerics. Despots.

Robed Megalomaniacs.

Tyrants. Monks Of Money.

Spread Their Web.

Of Death Famine Fear Tears.

Remorse. Regret. Penitence. Pestilence. Pain.

Mortification. Woe. Death. Dungeons. Greed. War.

The Innocent. Held Prisoner.

Hostage. Slave.

To Fist Gun Lash Rack Curse Cell Cage.

Of Church. Pulpit. Poll. Bench. Pelf.

Mammonism. Flag. Crest Of Arms.

Deadly Might. Alas.

I Fold My Tent Of Hope.

Fade Quietly To The Night.