

I HOPE YOU DANCE

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Moderately slow $\text{♩} = 80$

Sheet music for the song "I Hope You Dance" in G major, 4/4 time, moderately slow tempo (♩ = 80). The music is arranged for piano and guitar.

The first system includes the tempo marking and the guitar chord diagrams for Em, C, G, and D. The piano part begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The guitar part starts with a Natural Chord (N.C.) and then plays the chords Em, C, G, and D.

The second system continues the piano and guitar parts, featuring the Em, C, and D chords.

The third system continues the piano and guitar parts, featuring the Em, C, G, and D chords.

The fourth system concludes the piano and guitar parts, featuring the Em, C, and D chords. The piano part ends with a first ending bracket labeled "1. 1".



Verse:

G



hope you nev - er lose ____ your sense of won - der. ____ You get your fill _

2. See additional lyrics

Em



____ to eat, ____ but al - ways keep that hun - ger. May you

C



nev - er take ____ one sin - gle breath _ for grant - ed. God for - bid. _

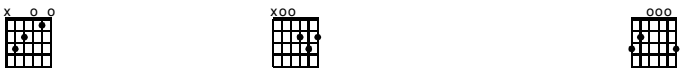
D



____ love ev - er leave you emp - ty - hand - ed. ____ I hope you still _

Chorus:

C D G



— (3.) feel small — when you stand be - side the o - cean. When - ev - er one —
2. See additional lyrics

C D G



— door clos - es, I — hope one — more o - pens. — Prom - ise me —

Am7 Bm7 Cmaj7



— that you'll — give faith — a fight - ing chance. — And when you

D



To Coda ☺

get the choice — to sit it out — or dance, — I hope — you dance, —

1.

Em C G D/F#

I hope ___ you

Em C D

dance.

2. I hope ___ you

12.

Em C G D/F#

(Time is a wheel in con - stant mo - tion, al - ways I hope _ you dance, _ roll -

Em C D

- ing us a long. I hope ___ you dance, _ Tell me

Em C G D/F#

who wants to look back on their years and won - der I hope _ you dance _ where _

Em C D

those years _ have gone? 3. I hope _ you still _

D.S. § al Coda

Coda

Em C G D/F#

(Time is a wheel in con - stant mo - tion, al - ways I hope _ you dance _ roll -

Em C D

- ing us _ a - long. I hope _ you dance _ Tell me

Em C G D/F#

who wants to look back on their years and wonder where.

I hope _ you dance _

Em C D

those years have gone?)

I hope _ you dance _

Repeat ad lib. and fade

Verse 2:

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'.
 (To Chorus 2:)

Chorus 2:

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,...
 (To Chorus 3:)