Whispering Hope

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Verse

D 7
G 7
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G

Soft as the voice of an angel,
Breathing a lesson unknown.

DAA 7 7 7 10 9 8 7
DAd 4 4 4 7 6+ 5 4

D 5
G

heard Hope, with a gentle persuasion

5 5 5 5 6 7 8
2 2 2 2 3 4 5

D 6
A7 6

Whispering her comforting word.
Wait 'til the darkness is over

7 7 7 9 8 9 10
4 4 4 6 5 6 7

D 5
A7 5

Wait 'til the tempest is done.

5 10
2 7

D 6
A7 6+

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Hope for the sunshine tomorrow. After the shower is gone.

Whispering Hope, Oh, how

welcome, come the voice. Making my

heart in its sorrow rejoice.

If, in the dark of the twilight, dim be the region afar
Will not the deepening darkness, brighten the glimmering star?
Then when the night is upon us, Why should the heart sink away?
When the dark midnight is over, Watch for the breaking of day. (Chorus)

Hope, as an anchor so steadfast, Rends the dark vail for the soul;
Whether the Master has entered, Robbing the grave of its goal.
Come then, O come, glad fruition, Come to my sad, weary heart;
Come, O thou blest hope of glory, Never, O never depart. (Chorus)