

## **We Hope**

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What is hope?  
Hope is the bond between us.  
Inside us. Binds us.  
The lost ones calling to the finders, "Find us!".  
The hope that they won't deny us.

The fire.  
The fire that burns the blanket of blindness.  
Blindness that blocks us from the ones that love us.  
The fire that saves us.

The bandage.  
The bandage that heals us when we are lonely.  
Builds us up when we are down.  
The bandage that saves us.

Hope is us.  
Within us. Among us.  
We are our own controllers.  
No one can deny us our destiny.  
No one can blind us from our dreams.  
No one can hold us down.

We hope for normality.  
We hope for liberation.  
We hope for our future.  
We hope for us and those around us.  
We hope that there is still hope.