

**Hope Is Me**

Hope is when you see the beautiful world for the first time  
After you are born.

Hope is walking into preschool holding your mom's hand  
Wearing a backpack that is way bigger than you,  
Knowing that you are going to make new friends every single day.

Hope is playing in your first soccer game  
Wishing to make a goal.

Hope is seeing all of your friends and family  
Cheering you on, as you stride across the walkway  
At your middle school graduation.

Hope is waking up in the morning  
Knowing that today will be a great day.

Hope is walking into high school for the first time,  
Seeing all your friends  
Putting on makeup and brushing their hair.

Hope is getting back your report card  
With straight A's and a wide grin on your face.

Hope is making it to your last soccer game of high school,  
Scoring most of the goals,  
And knowing that everyone will miss you once you leave.

Hope is graduating from high school  
As the top of your class and the prettiest girl out there.

Hope is getting into the dream college of your choice  
Knowing that you can be  
Anything that you want to be.

Hope is meeting the love of your life in college  
And making many marvelous memories with him.

Hope is getting married to the love of your life  
And seeing everyone at your wedding,  
Admiring how beautiful you look.

Hope is giving birth to your first baby girl,  
And seeing her bright blue eyes shine back at you.

Hope is watching your baby girl grow up  
Knowing that she will do great things  
Just like you did.

Hope is knowing that you succeeded in the world.

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