## **Easy To Lose Hope**

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My home town?s dear to me, it?s always in my sight My city?s shadows walk around in broad daylight They?ll even shoot a woman down for what she writes So now you pay for civil liberty with life

So hard, it?s easy to lose hope for everyone So bad, it?s easier to never take it on

But we can?t give up And we can?t lose hope And we cannot hide away

We can overcome But we must be strong And we must not be afraid

You must not ever stop the search for peace within 'Cause if you find it, there?s no better prize to win In losing peace of mind you?re losing everything Don?t draw away from it, whatever shape you?re in

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With all our songs and stories we have brushed aside The very nature of a beast we tried to hide With all the ugliness this city has to fight How could we leave it to a mother and a wife?

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