

# Hope Of A Lifetime

The Milk Carton Kids

There's a light that's shining now  
And a calm wind in the pine  
For the fate of a fearsome travesty  
Seems to have forgotten me  
Seems to have forgotten me

If it hasn't learned by now  
Where I've hid so very long  
I'll come safely out into the silence found  
In the wake of its passing on  
In the wake of its passing on

A Spartan smile and westward stare hold a promise in the air  
That's the way they used to find their own way home  
By the stars, on their own  
By the stars, on their own

While I pray for Promised Land  
To replace all I have made  
Darkness steals the light I bear  
And the hope of a lifetime fades  
The hope of a lifetime fades

In the newfound reverie  
Of quiet peace I found  
Freedom comes from being unafraid  
Of the heartache that can plague a man  
The heartache that can plague a man

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