

# I Hope You Dance

Lee Ann Womack (2000)

Em C D Em C D G

[Capo on 3]

I hope you never lose your sense of wonder,

Em

You get your fill to eat, but always have that hunger.

C

May you never take one single breath for granted.

D

God forbid love ever leave you empty-handed.

C

D

G

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean.

C

D

G

Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens.

Am

G

C

Promise me that you'll give fate the fighting chance,

D

And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance,

Em C G D

Em C D

I hope you dance, I hope you dance.

G

I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance,

Em

Never settle for the path of least resistance.

C

Living might mean taking chances, but they're worth taking.

D

Loving might be a mistake, but it's worth making.

C

D

G

Don't let some hell-bent heart leave you bitter.

C

D

G

When you come close to selling out reconsider.

Am

G

C

Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance,

D

And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance,

Em C G D

Em C D

I hope you dance, I hope you dance.

Em C G D

Em C D

I hope you dance, I hope you dance.

(Chorus)