

There's Hope

Back when I had a little, I thought that I needed a lot
A little was over rated, but a lot was a little too complicated
You see, Zero didn't satisfy me, a million didn't make me happy
That's when I learned the lesson, that it's all about your perception

Hey, are you a pauper or a superstar; so you act, so you feel, so you are
It ain't about the size of your car, it's about the size of the faith in your heart

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You better thank God for that.

Off in the back country of Brazil, I met a young brother that made me feel
That I could accomplish anything, you see just like me he wanted to sing
He had no windows and no doors, he lived a simple life and was extremely poor
On top of all of that he had no eye sight, but that didn't keep him from seein' the light

He said, "what's it like in the USA?" and all I did was complain
He said, "livin' here is paradise." He taught me paradise is in your mind. You know that:

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Every time I turn on the T.V. (There's Hope)
Somebody's acting crazy (There's Hope)
If you let it, it will drive you crazy (There's Hope)
but I'm takin' back my power today (There's Hope)
Gas prices they just keep on rising (There's Hope)
Some people they just keep on lying, but we gotta keep on surviving
Keep living our truth and do the best we can do

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Stand up for your rights [echo]
Keep shining your light [echo]
And show the world your smile [echo]