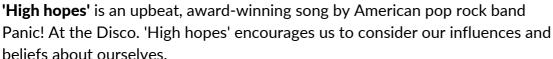


# High hopes





## **High hopes Lyrics**

Had to have high, high hopes for a living Shooting for the stars when I couldn't make a killing

Didn't have a dime but I always had a vision Always had high, high hopes Had to have high, high hopes for a living

Didn't know how but I always had a feeling I was gonna be that one in a million

Always had high, high hopes

Mama said

Fulfill the prophecy

Be something greater

Go make a legacy

Manifest destiny

Back in the days

We wanted everything, wanted everything

Mama said

Burn your biographies

Rewrite your history

Light up your wildest dreams

Museum victories, everyday

We wanted everything, wanted everything Mama said don't give up, it's a little complicated All tied up, no more love and I'd hate to see you waiting

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I was gonna be that one in a million

Always had high, high hopes (high, high hopes)

Mama said

It's uphill for oddities

Stranger crusaders

Ain't ever wannabes

The weird and the novelties

Don't ever change

We wanted everything, wanted everything

Stay up on that rise

Stay up on that rise and never come down, oh

Stay up on that rise

Stay up on that rise and never come down

Mama said don't give up, it's a little complicated All tied up, no more love and I'd hate to see you

waiting

They say it's all been done but they haven't seen

the best of me

So I got one more run and it's gonna be a sight to

see

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Always had high, high hopes (high, high hopes)

Source: LyricFind



# **High hopes**



# **Activity steps**

- 1. Play **High hopes**.
- 2. Give each participant a **High hopes handout.** Walk through the handout, and then play the song again.
- 3. Arrange participants into small groups or pairs. Ask them to talk about and write answers to the 'reflect and discuss' questions.
- 4. Debrief with the group.
- 5. Invite participants to 'get creative' and choose an art activity.

# Reflect and discuss

## Hope

- What does it mean to have high hopes?
- Is having high hopes important? Why or why not?
- What do you hope for? Why?

#### Influences

Mama said, "Fulfill the prophecy, be something greater, go make a legacy..."

Mama said, "Burn your biographies, rewrite your history, light up your wildest dreams"

Mama said. "Don't give up..."

The singer's mother is a key influence in his life.

- Who influences you? In what ways?
- What are some of the key messages that play in your head when you're making decisions?

## Get creative

- Write, draw, film or use another art form to represent hope and what it looks, feels or sounds like for you.
- Identify and present a song of your choice that involves the themes of hope or influence.