



Reflect and discuss

High hopes



'**High hopes**' is an upbeat, award-winning song by American pop rock band Panic! At the Disco. 'High hopes' encourages us to consider our influences and beliefs about ourselves.

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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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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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.