

We By Hope Are Saved

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1. We by hope are— saved from a fu - tile race with time,
2. We by faith are— saved from the need for cer - tain - ties,
3. We by love are— saved from a life of one a - lone,
4. And for - give - ness plain, which is love's most cher - ished form,



From the fear of fail - ing the goals we think sub - lime.
From the fight to fath - om life's deep - est mys - ter - ies.
From the pride of striv - ing for sta - ture on our own.
Sees the lay - ered mo - tives be - hind all we per - form.



Goals that in our life - time can nev - er be a - chieved.
Beau - ty, truth and good - ness trans - cend how they're por - trayed.
All our best a - chieve - ments bear o - ther names en - graved.
Sees through eyes of o - thers what we our - selves e - vade.



By its grace and by its long - ing, we by hope are saved.
By its grace and by its long - ing, we by faith are saved.
By its grace and by its long - ing, we by love are saved.
By its grace and long - ing, we're by love's for - give - ness saved.