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Here's Hope
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I Know It's Hard to Believe

I'm not sure who wrote this but I am sure that I love it. It recounts enduring, persevering, and pushing onward, even when you don't think you can.

*"If I can endure for this minute
Whatever is happening to me,
No matter how heavy my heart is
Or how "dark" the moment may be -
If I can but keep on believing
What I know in my heart to be true,
That "darkness will fade with the morning"
And that this will pass away, too -
Then nothing can ever disturb me
Or fill me with uncertain fear
For as sure as night brings the dawning
"MY MORNING" is bound to appear."*

When you're up against a mountain of obstacles, I know it's hard to believe, but that's when you see the full value of your faith. Sometimes you'll hear a song, and your hope will jump up. Sometimes you see a verse of Scripture and you find what you need. Sometimes you see a fellow-believer/ struggler, and just the sight of a friend brings a smile and renewed hope. Sometimes there is a sweet, silent, powerful sense of His presence, and you're able to go on. God gives His hope in daily sunrises. He makes Himself known just when you need it most. When you clear your throat to cry out... there He is.

If you're tempted to quit, don't do it. If you're in a mood to withdraw, make it only for a little while. If things are so heavy that you cry, well good for you. If troubles seem to close in and overwhelm, remember God will make a way... and Believe.

Believe He's there. Believe when no one cares He does. Believe in tomorrow when the world is in crisis today.

Just a note from a fellow-struggler-
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