

# I Hope You Dance by Lee Ann Womack (Capo 3<sup>rd</sup>)

[Intro] Em C G D Em C D [x2]

## [Verse 1]

**G**  
I hope you never lose your sense of wonder  
**Em**  
You get your fill to eat, but always keep that hunger  
**C**  
May you never take one single breath for granted  
**D**  
God forbid love, ever leave you, empty-handed  
**C** **D** **G**  
I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean  
**C** **D** **G**  
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens  
**Am** **G** **C**  
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance  
**Am** **D**  
And when you get the choice, to sit it out or dance

## [Chorus]

**Em C G D** **Em C D**  
I hope you dance... I hope you dance

## [Verse 2]

**G**  
I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance  
**Em**  
Never settle for the path of least resistance  
**C**  
Living might mean taking chances, but they're worth taking  
**D**  
Loving might be a mistake, but it's worth making

**C** **D** **G**  
Don't let some hell-bent heart, leave you bitter  
**C** **D** **G**  
When you come close to selling out, reconsider  
**Am** **G** **C**  
Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance  
**Am** **D**  
And when you get the choice, to sit it out or dance

**[Chorus]**

**Em C G D** **Em C D** **[x2]**  
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**[Bridge]**

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**[Final Chorus]**

**Em C G D** **Em C D**  
DANCE... I hope you dance  
**Em C G D** **Em C D**  
I hope you dance... I hope you dance  
**Em C G D** **Em C D**  
I hope you dance... I hope you dance

**[Outro]** **Em C G D** **Em C D** **[x2]**