

# India.Arie, There

(Verse 1):

Back when I had a little  
I thought that I needed a lot  
A little was over rated,  
but a lot was a little too complicated  
You see-Zero didn't satisfy me  
A million didn't make me happy  
That's when I learned a lesson  
That it's all about your perception  
Hey-are you a pauper or a superstar  
So you act, so you feel, so you are  
It ain't about the size of your car  
It's about the size of the faith in your heart

(Chorus)

There's hope  
It doesn't cost a thing to smile  
You don't have to pay to laugh  
You better thank God for that  
(repeat)

There's hope

(Verse 2):

Off in the back country of Brazil  
A met a young brotha that made me feel  
That i could accomplish anything.  
You see just like me he wanted to sing  
He had no windows and no doors

He lived a simple life and was extremely poor  
On top of all of that he had no eye sight,  
but that didn't keep him from seein' the light  
He said, what's it like in the USA,  
and all I did was complain  
He said-living here is Paradise  
He taught me paradise in in your mind  
You know that

(Chorus)

(Bridge):

Every time I turn on the T.V. (There's Hope)  
Somebody's acting crazy (There's Hope)  
If you let it, it will drive you crazy (There's Hope)  
but I'm takin' back my power today (There's Hope)  
Gas prices they just keep on rising (There's Hope)  
The government they keep on lying  
but we gotta keep on surviving  
Keep living our truth and do the best we can do

(Chorus)

Stand up for your rights (echo)  
Keep shining your light (echo)  
And show the world your smile (echo)  
2x

(Chorus)