

# **I HAVE A HOPE!**

(In memory of my dearest mother)

--Irma B. Williams

**My heart was so torn, so burdened with care;  
Trouble and sorrow were heavy to bear;  
But I called on the Lord, and in my despair,  
He came unto me and lifted me up and answered my prayer.**

**(chorus)**

**Now I have a hope that is steadfast and sure--  
I have an anchor that will endure;  
Yes, my anchor holds beyond the grave  
For Jesus, our Lord, the Great Resurrection  
Is mighty to save!**

**Tho' sorrow may come to darken our way,  
We have an Anchor, a Hope, and a Stay;  
So I'm praising the Lord--I'm glad I can say  
That Jesus delights to answer the prayers  
Of those who obey.**

**To all those who weep, the Lord draweth nigh;  
He, too, is weeping; He hears your heart cry;  
O but in Jesus Christ, the soul never dies!  
For He is the Resurrection of Life!  
Our loved ones shall rise!**

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I have an Anchor that will endure;  
Yes, my Anchor holds beyond the grave,  
For Jesus our Lord, the Great Resurrection  
Is mighty to save.**