

## It Is No Secret

*For I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden . . .  
for this thing was not done in a corner. — Acts 26:26*

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1 The chimes of time ring out the news; An - oth - er day is through.  
2 There is no night, for in His light You'll nev - er walk a - lone.

1 Some-one slipped and fell. Was that some-one you? You may have longed for  
2 Al - ways feel at home where-ev-er you may roam. There is no power can

1 add - ed strength, your cour - age to re - new. Do not be dis -  
2 con - quer you, while God is on your side. Just take Him at His

1 heart-ened, for I bring hope to you. It is no se-cret  
2 prom-ise; Don't run a - way and hide.

what God can do. What He's done for oth - ers, He'll do for

→ into, interlude

you. With arms wide o - pen, He'll par - don you,

It is no se - cret what God can do.

→ repeat to end w/ roll

verse - chorus - interlude  
verse - chorus - chorus - ending

## Jeremiah's Hope Within Hopelessness

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Jerusalem had been devastated by Nebuchadnezzar.

He was boxed-in with gloom,—a proud city destroyed,—friends taken captive,—once-beautiful people left rotting in the streets,—infants with parched tongues cleaving to roofs of mouths,—some so hungry they turned to cannibalism. He penned his lamentation.

But then in his “Easter Eve” of the human soul, when all is lost, he senses *hope* within *hopelessness*. This soul weighed down by God’s judgment springs forth with a confidence in the Lord’s unconquerable mercy.

“And therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end!” Praise be to God for such hope!

—John A. Huffman, Jr.  
Lamentations 3:21, 22