**High Hopes** (Key of D)
by Jimmy Van Heusen and Sammy Cahn (1959)

**Intro:**
The next time you’re found with your chin on the ground

(slow)

there’s a lot to be learned

Just what makes that little ol’ ant

think he’ll move that rubber tree plant

Any-one knows an ant can’t

move a rubber tree plant

So he’s got hi—i—gh hopes,

he’s got hi—i—gh hopes

He’s got high ap-ple pie—in the sky—y—y hopes

So any time you’re getting’ low, ‘stead of letting’ go,

just re—member that ant!

Oops, there goes a no—ther rubber tree plant

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Once there was a silly old ram,

thought he’d punch a hole in a dam

No one could make that ram scram

he kept buttin’ that dam

‘Cause he’s got hi—i—gh hopes,

he’s got hi—i—gh hopes

He had high ap-ple pie in the sky—y—y hopes


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Intro: When troubles call and your back’s to the wall

(slow)

there’s a lot to be learned,

that wall could fall


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thought he’d punch a hole in a dam

No one could make that ram scram

he kept buttin’ that dam

‘Cause he’s got hi—i—gh hopes,

he’s got hi—i—gh hopes

He had high ap-ple pie in the sky—y—y hopes


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So a—ny time you’re feelin’ bad, ‘stead of feeling’ sad, just re-memory that ram

Oops, there goes a bill—ion kilo-watt dam

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So he’s got hi—igh hopes, he’s got hi—igh hopes

He’s got high ap-ple pie— in the sky—y hopes

A prob-lem’s just a toy bal-loon, they’ll be bursting soon they’re just bound to go pop!

Oops there goes a-no—ther problem, ker—pop

Oops there goes a-no—ther problem ker—plop KER—PLOP!