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

(sing A)  D/
Verse Intro:  Next time you're found with your chin on the ground,
             Em7/   A7/     D  Bm7  Em7  A7
there's a lot to be learned, so look a-round.

D         G      A7        D
Just what makes that little ol' ant, think he'll move that rubber tree plant;
Em7/   Fdim/   A7        D
Anyone knows an ant can't move a rubber tree plant.
(tacit)  G      D      E7        A7
But he's got high hopes, he's got high hopes, he's got high apple pie in the sky hopes.
D/    D7/     G/    Fdim/
So any time you're getting' low, 'stead of letting' go, just remember that ant.

D     Em      A7        D
Oops, there goes a- nother rubber tree plant
 Em    A7        D
(oops there goes a- nother rubber tree plant).

D     Em      A7        D
Oops there goes a- nother rubber tree plant. . .

D/     Fdim/
Verse intro:  When troubles call and your back's to the wall,
              Em7/   A7/     D  Bm7  Em7  A7
there's a lot to be learned, that wall could fall.

D         G      A7        D
Once there was a silly old ram, thought he'd punch a hole in a dam;
Em7/   Fdim/   A7        D
No one could make that ram scram, he kept buttin' that dam.
(tacit)  G      D      E7        A7
'Cause he had high hopes, he had high hopes, he had high apple pie in the sky hopes.
D/    D7/     G/    Fdim/
So any time you're feelin' bad, 'stead of feeling' sad, just remember that ram.

D     Em      A7        D
Oops, there goes a billion kilowatt dam
 Em    A7        D
(oops there goes a- billion kilo-watt dam)

D     Em      A7        D
Oops there goes a billion kilowatt dam.

Instrumental with kazos:
          G      D          E7        A7
(but he's got high hopes, he's got high hopes, he's got high apple pie in the sky hopes)

D/    D7/     G/    Fdim
A problem's just a toy balloon, they'll be bursting soon, they're just bound to go pop!
D     Em      A7        D
Oops, there goes a- nother problem, ker-plop
 Em    A7        D
(oops there goes a- nother problem, ker-plop)

D     Em      A7        D  A7        D
Oops there goes a- nother problem ker-plop... KER---PLOP!