


Explore the Theme — “Rest in Hope”

In poetry & music, writer Wendell Berry and composer Andrew Maxfield invite us to rest in hope
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The seed is in the ground
Now may we rest in hope
While darkness does its work.

Wendell Berry

This poem has been set to music by composer Andrew Maxfield.

He talks about space around the words; and the words ‘Hope’ and ‘Darkness.’ He says:
*“In the life of a seed, darkness is indeed the context of hope, where hope must be the greatest,
before the realisation of that hope opens into the first glimpses of light and bits of green.”*

<https://soundcloud.com/brad-miller-497000090/the-seed-is-in-the-groundandrew-maxfield>

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