High Hopes
Words & Music by Sammy Cahn & Jimmy Van Heusen
Recorded by Frank Sinatra, 1961
From the 1959 movie "Hole In The Head" (Academy Award Winner, Best Song)

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Calt                                Gdim
Next time you're found, with your chin on the ground,

        Dm7                 G7  G6  G/B    C
There a lot to be learned, so look  a - round.


C          Am7       Dm7         F
Just what makes that little old ant

 Dm7         G7        C6          C
Think he'll move that rubber tree plant?

C       C7       F  Cdim  G7      G6     G/B   C
Anyone knows an ant can't move a rubber tree plant,

    C7        F          Cdim      C
But he's got high hopes, he's got high hopes,

Am7       D7  Am7    D7  Am7     G
He's got high apple pie, in the sky hopes.

   Am7 G/B C                          C7
So an - y time your gettin' low, 'stead of lettin' go,

F      Dm7         Cdim
Just remember that ant --

G           D7    Dm7   G7            C
Oops there goes another rubber tree plant.



Calt                            Gdim
When troubles call, and your back's to the wall,

         Dm7                 G7  G6    G/B   C
There a lot to be learned, that wall could fall.


C          Am7   Dm7        F
Once there was a silly old ram

Dm7           G7     C6         C
Thought he'd punch a hole in a dam;

C              C7       F   Cdim  G7         G6      G/B   C
No one could make that ram scram -- he kept buttin' that dam,

        C7      F        Cdim      C
'Cause he had high hopes, he had high hopes,

Am7     D7  Am7   D7  Am7      G
He had high apple pie, in the sky hopes.

   Am7 G/B C                         C7
So an - y time your feelin' bad,'stead of feelin' sad,

F      Dm7        Cdim
Just remember that ram --
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G            D7    Dm7     G7         C
Oops there goes a billion kilowatt dam.


(Instrumental Interlude - First Five Lines of Verse)


    Am7    G/B   C
All prob - lems just a toy balloon;

  C7                          F            Dm7        Cdim
They'll be bursted soon -- they're just bound to go pop.

G            D7    Dm7    G7
Oops there goes another problem ker -

G            D7    Dm7    G7
Oops there goes another problem ker -

G            D7    Dm7    G7            C      G      C
Oops there goes another problem ker - plop, ker - plop?
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