

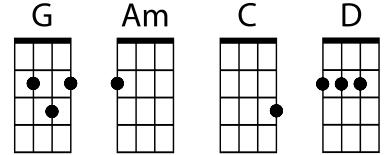
# Real Hope - Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott

**INTRO:** [G] False hope to [C] real folk ... You can [G] sing you can [D] sing you can [G] sing

[G] She wanted her face to be [Am] famous she [Am] dragged it off down to the [G] smoke  
Where she went on a show where they [C] turn dreams to gold

[G] And give real [D] people false [G] hope

[G] She needed the comfort she [Am] needed the cheer  
her [Am] children had all flown the [G] nest  
She desperately wanted to [C] change her career  
To the [G] thing that she [D] felt she did [G] best



**Chorus:** [G] // Giving.... [G] real hope to [C] false people

[G] Telling the world it can [D] sing

[G] False hope to [C] real folk

You can [G] sing you can [D] sing you can [G] sing

~~You can [G] sing you can [D] sing you can [G] sing~~

[G] He worked in a shop where they [Am] hated his guts [Am] lived in a house just the [G] same  
And all that he ever re[C]quested in life was no [G] bloody pre[D]fix in his [G] name

[G] He wanted the glory he [Am] wanted the fame in limelight he wanted to [G] soak  
So he saved up the money and [C] boarded the train  
To where they [G] give plastic [D] people real [G] hope

## Repeat Chorus

Take [Am] heed if your dreams are a [G] staring... dream [Am] boat can end up on the [G] rocks  
That [Am] road paved with gold is just [G] one block [Em] away  
From the [D] rear end of Top Of The [G] P.oh.oh.pops  
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If you [Am] want it don't tell us [G] about it and [Am] if you don't get it don't [G] cry  
Just [Am] do as they say and [G] follow your [Em] dreams  
A [D] fool is a weight of a [G] fly hi hi  
A [D] fool is a weight of a [G] fly

[G] // Giving.... [G] real hope to [C] false people

[G] Telling the world it can [D] sing

[G] False hope to [C] real folk

You can [G] sing you can [D] sing you can [G] sing

You can [G] sing you can [D] sing you can [G] sing

(Repeat chorus with last line slowly): You can [G] / sing you can [D]/ sing you can [G]/ sing