# **MEMORY**

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Scripture Ref: Isaiah 40:4, Mark 13:26, Isaiah 64:1-4, Isaiah 43:18-19, Exodus 16

## Verse 1a:

Every valley shall be lifted up

Every mountain and hill be made low

Do you not remember the promise of justice

God’s doing a new thing

## Verse 1b:

The uneven ground shall be level

And the rough places shall be made plain

But we must remember the promise of justice

God’s doing a new thing

## Pre-Chorus

And I’ll watch and wait for the

Clouds of glory—

## Chorus

I have hope ‘cause I have memory

The God who moves mountains is still making ways

The stories of freedom are holding my days

We have hope ‘cause we have memory

Rivers in deserts, Manna from heaven

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## Bridge

God’s doing a new thing (God’s doing a new thing)

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Do you not perceive it

Do you not believe it

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## Outro

I have hope ‘cause I have memory

I have peace ‘cause I have memory

I have joy ‘cause I have memory