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**“Hope” is the thing with feathers - (314)**

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**“Hope” is the thing with feathers -**

**That perches in the soul -**

**And sings the tune without the words -**

**And never stops - at all -**

**And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -**

**And sore must be the storm -**

**That could abash the little Bird**

**That kept so many warm -**

**I’ve heard it in the chillest land -**

**And on the strangest Sea -**

**Yet - never - in Extremity,**

**It asked a crumb - of me.**