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Assignment: Homework

***Hope is the thing...***

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 chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

- Emily Dickinson

Summary: In the poem “Hope is the thing…” by Emily Dickinson is about that hope could be compare to lots of thing. For example, in stanza one the hope was compared to the pool of the soul and the non-stop words with no tune. Another example, in stanza two the hope could be sweetest thing in storm. Finally, hope could be found in the cold weather and also in the curious sea. In short, the author uses hope as symbol and he finds it anywhere he go and anything he see.