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The theme for the poem "Hope" is that hope is always with a person.

In the first stanza it says, "Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul" the poet was using a metaphor to say that hope is always with a person, even when they do not even know it. Hope "perching in the soul" represents that Hope is in a person and with them always. Hope being "the thing with feathers" represents that Hope is soft and kind and loving, because feathers are soft. This states that hope is always with a person.

Also in the first stanza it says, [Hope] "sings the tune- without the words, and never stops at all" the poet was using a metaphor to show that hope is always with a person and is always making them hopeful and happy. "The tune- without the words" represents the hopefulness and happiness hope is making a person feel. It [the tune] "never stops at all" represents that hope never stops giving a person the happy and hopeful feeling, and that hope never leaves them. This shows that hope is always with a person.

In the third stanza it says, "And sore must be the storm that could abash the little bird" the poet was using a metaphor to say that hope is always with a person, and will not stop being with them, even if something really wants it to. The bird represents hope, and the storm represents anything that could make a person lose hope. The poet is saying that the storm, something that could make a person lose hope, will not affect hope, because hope is always with them and it is strong. This proves that hope is always with a person.

Finally, in the third stanza, it says, [hope] "kept so many warm" the poet is using a metaphor to say that hope is always making a person happy and hopeful and that hope is

always with them. Hope keeping a person “warm” represents that hope is staying with a person and that hope is making that person happy, cheerful, and hopeful. This confirms that hope is always with a person.

All of this evidence shows that hope is always with a person, and that hope never leaves them.