



Hope by G F Watts, 1866

# MY WATTS

## HOPE

Reflections of the artworks of GF Watts by members of the Art for All community learning programme to help you think about the artworks.

I look at this painting and I see and can feel the hurt. This person is broken – she sits all alone. I understand this painting because she's not that different from me – I feel the same way she does. It makes me think of the things she has lost.

The thing is, it looks hopeless – she has her eyes covered, she looks cold and her instrument is broken. But the colours are calm, and I can imagine what the “twing twing twing” of her instrument sounds like, comfort to herself – proof she is still there, doing something in nothing, She has hope. I can see that. I get it,

I might not have a hope but I can see when others do.

Reflection on Hope, HMP YOI Participant

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