



The May 2nd lightning bolt that burned through Dunrovin's web cameras and associated broadcasting system has forced us to seek alternative ways of having fun together. Tech Wrangler James has turned to Zoom as a technical work-around for periodic webcam broadcasts. His deep dive into Zoom opened our eye to new opportunities for connecting our D@D members and we are anxious to explore the possibilities. This just may be a silver lining to the lightning strike.

In the spirit of experimenting our system and programming to bring us together, D@D will host a broadcast to encourage members to simply have fun conversations focused on a central theme arising from a shared essay or poem or short video. A *Cup of Conversation* broadcast will take place this Thursday , May 25th at 2PM. You can actively participate via this [zoom link](#) or you can watch and chat on the ranch webcam channel .

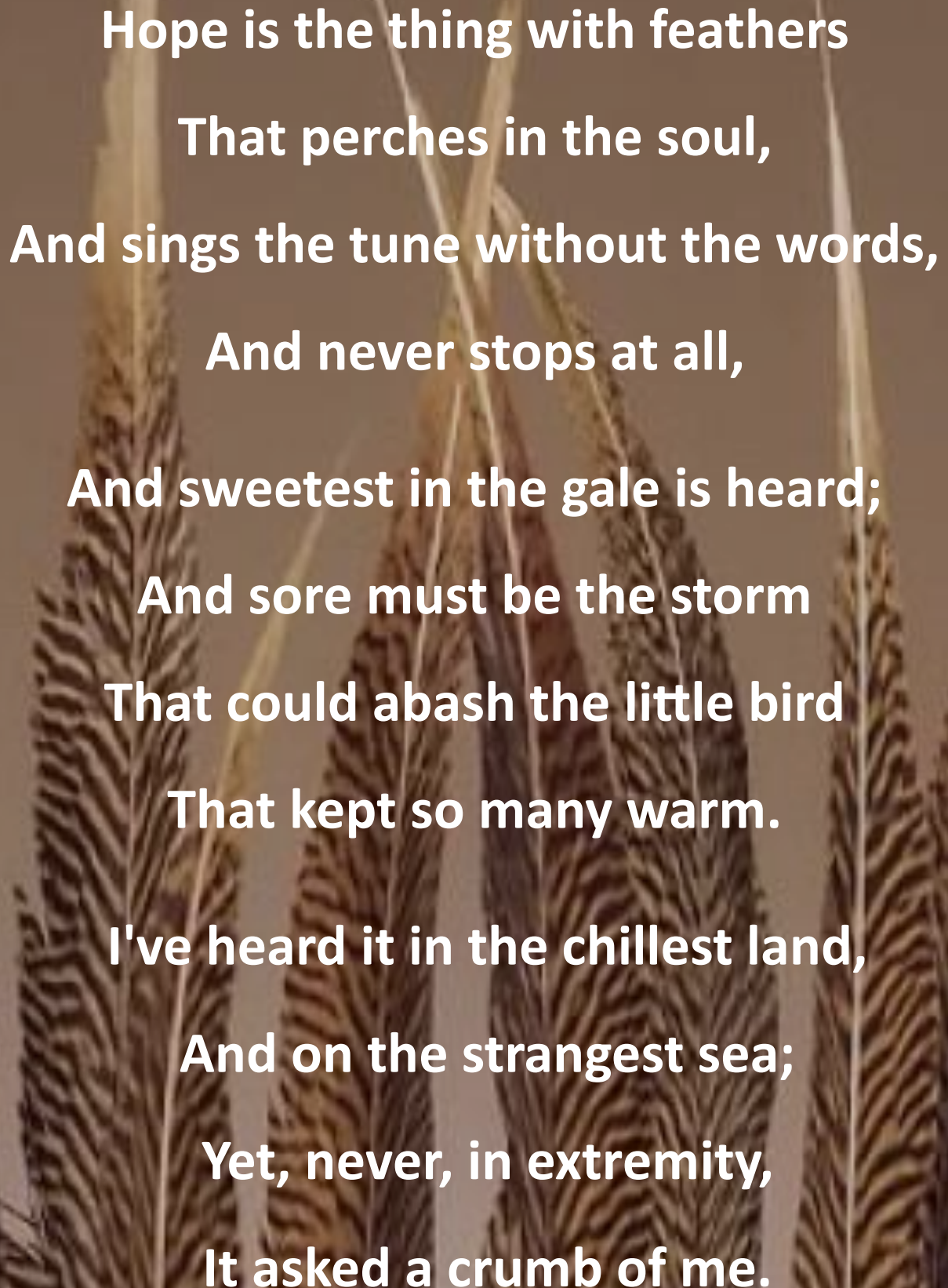


SuzAnne plans to attend with her special DIVA cup given to her by her cousin Dianne and full of mocha Frappuccino. What will be in YOUR Cup?

D@D Member Terry Miller supplied the theme for this week in the form of a lovely poem by Emily Dickenson that is printed on the next page.

# Hope

by Emily Dickinson, published in 1891



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.