## **How Beautiful the Mystery**

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Key: E Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,3,C CCLI Song # 6185323

- How beautiful the mystery:

  Th'Eternal Word comes down

  To live and love and die and rise,

  F#m7

  To claim His victor's crown.

  A

  Content we find Him cradled there

  E

  G#m

  A

  Amongst the filth and beasts.

  E

  Who would believe that He will be

  F#m

  Bsus4

  B

  Cour guide from death to peace!
- Chorus:

  B
  A
  E
  How beautiful the mystery:

  C#m<sup>7</sup>

  A<sup>Mai7</sup>

  B<sup>Sus4</sup>

  Th'Eternal Word came down;

  A
  C#m<sup>7</sup>

  The Servant-King has set us free

  F#m<sup>7</sup>

  B<sup>Sus4</sup>

  E
  E<sup>Sus4</sup> | E
  To live for His renown.
- By angry swords and dark decree

  A
  He's driven from His land.

  But still He humbly bows His head

  F#m<sup>7</sup>

  To trust His Father's hand.

  A
  The spotless Lamb lays down His life,

  E

  G#m A
  A curse upon a cross.

Then lives that He might guarantee  $_{F\#m}^{E}$  That no sheep will be lost.

How beautiful the mystery:

A

F

F

The Word shall come a- gain

To raise His own to live with Him,

F

Set free from death and sin.

O! May our hearts grow ever fond

Of Mary's precious boy:

Our Christ, our hope, our heart's desire,

F

Our King and Sov'reign Joy!