

# How Beautiful the Mystery

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Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,3,C  
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- 1** How beautiful the mystery:  
Thâ€™™Eternal Word comes down  
To live and love and die and rise,  
To claim His victorâ€™™s crown.  
Content we find Him cradled there  
Amongst the filth and beasts.  
Who would believe that He will be  
Our guide from death to peace!
- C** Chorus:  
How beautiful the mystery:  
Thâ€™™Eternal Word came down;  
The Servant-King has set us free  
To live for His renown.
- 2** By angry swords and dark decree  
Heâ€™™s driven from His land.  
But still He humbly bows His head  
To trust His Fatherâ€™™s hand.  
The spotless Lamb lays down His life,  
A curse upon a cross.  
Then lives that He might guarantee  
That no sheep will be lost.
- 3** How beautiful the mystery:  
The Word shall come again  
To raise His own to live with Him,  
Set free from death and sin.  
O! May our hearts grow ever fond  
Of Maryâ€™™s precious boy:  
Our Christ, our hope, our heartâ€™™s desire,

# Our King and Sovereign Joy!