

How Beautiful the Mystery

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Tune: MANOAH
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Song Flow: 1,2,3,4,5

- 1** How beautiful the mystery:
Thâ€™ Eternal Word comes down
To live and love and die and rise,
To claim His victorâ€™s crown.
- 2** Content we find Him cradled there
Amongst the filth and beasts.
Who would believe that He will be
Our guide from death to peace!
- 3** 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.
- 4** The spotless Lamb lays down His life,
A curse upon a cross.
Then lives that He might guarantee
That no sheep will be lost.
- 5** O! May our hearts grow ever fond
Of Maryâ€™s precious boy:
Our Christ, our hope, our heartâ€™s desire,
Our King and Sovâ€™reign Joy!