

O BEAUTY, EVER ANCIENT

VERSES (♩ = ca. 88)

Chords: C G C Am7 Em

mp 1. Oh, late have loved you, oh, late have I
mp 2. My un - love - li - ness from, turned to seek you in all
mf 3. This cre - at - ed world so - rious, yet I could not see with -
mp 4. I had wan - dered, you call - ing that I walked my road a -
mf 5. In your love - li - ness you made me, in your god - ly im - age

Chords: C Am7 G C Am7 D Em C G

1. turned; turned from seek - ing you in mea - sures, flee - ing grief and pain with - in.
 2. things, things you fash - ioned as a pas - sive way; yet I lost my - self in them.
 3. in, see your love - li - ness be - hind all, find the Giv - er in the gift.
 4. lone. Yet you called, you shone, you sum - moned, and you drew my spir - it home.
 5. true; by your grace you have re - newed me; let me live my life in you!

REFRAIN

Chords: Em Am G/B Am/C Am G Bm Em F/C Em C G Em G C G

O Beau - ty, ev - er an - cient Beau - ty, ev - er new: you, the
 mir - ror of my life re - newed, let me find my life in
 you! (Keyboard)

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