

O BEAUTY, EVER ANCIENT

VERSES (♩ = ca. 88)

C G C Am7 Em

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

C Am7 G C Am7 D Em C G

1. turned; turned from seek - ing you in crea - tures flee - ing grief and pain with - in.
 2. things, things you fash - ioned as a path - 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, 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

Em Am G/B Am/C Am

O Beau - ty, ev - er an - O Beau - ty, ev - er new: you, the

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G Bm Em C F F/C Em C

mir - ror of my life re - newed, let me find my life in

G Em C G C G

you!

SAMPLE

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Chords: G Em G Em C G

you! (Keyboard)

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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.
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Chords: Em Am G/B Am/C Am G Bm Em F/C Em C G Em 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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VIOLIN (FIDDLE*)

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REFRAIN

8 5

find my life in

1, 2 D.C. 3 VERSE 4 8

p

REFRAIN

5

Let me find my *mp*

VERSE

2

FINAL REFRAIN

mf

*A fiddle is a violin outfitted with steel strings and a flatter bridge.

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O BEAUTY, EVER ANCIENT (CELLO)

CELLO

VERSES 1-3 (♩ = ca. 88)

pp

REFRAIN (Tacet 2nd time)

2 1, 2 D.C.

3 VERSE 4 8 REFRAIN

2 (☺) (Fine)

VERSE 5

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