

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, per - ceiv - 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, 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 Em Am G/B Am/C Am

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

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O BEAUTY, EVER ANCIENT, cont. (2)

G Bm Em C F F/C Em C

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

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It features a melody with lyrics underneath. The bottom staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: G, Bm, Em, C, F, F/C, Em, and C. The lyrics are: "mir - ror of my life re - newed, let me find my life in".

G Em C G C G

you!

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top staff continues the melody from the first system. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: G, Em, C, G, C, and G. The lyrics are: "you!".

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VIOLIN (FIDDLE*)

VERSES 1-3 ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88$)

REFRAIN

8 5

find my life in

1, 2 D.C. 3 VERSE 4 8

p

REFRAIN

5

Let me find my *mp*

VERSE 5

2

FINAL REFRAIN

mf

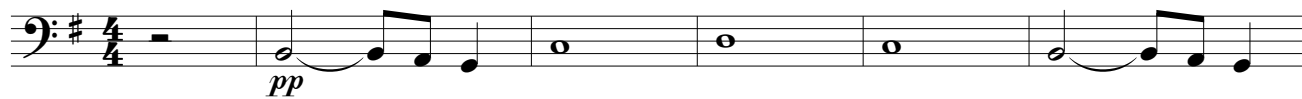
*A fiddle is a violin outfitted with steel strings and a flatter bridge.

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O BEAUTY, EVER ANCIENT (CELLO)

CELLO

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REFRAIN (Tacet 2nd time)



VERSE 5



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