

# Eternity

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Be - fore the dawn-ing of the light

*Intro* | E | A/E | E | A/E || *Verse 3*

*Verse 1*  
E A/E  
Before the dawning of the light,  
E A/E  
before the breath of humankind:  
B/D# E/G#  
Jesus: my only hope you were,  
B E/G#  
from sin and death my life secured.  
A C#m  
You knew my heart as it would be.  
A Bsus4 E A/E  
You made me for eternity.

*Verse 2*  
E A/E  
I had wandered through this world,  
E A/E  
my hope unseen, my song unheard.  
B/D# E/G#  
I felt that none could know my pain  
B E/G#  
until I saw the Lamb was slain,  
A C#m  
and love laid down upon a tree,  
A Bsus4 E A/E  
to lead me to eternity.

*Interlude*

| E | A | C#m |  
| B | E/G# | A | | Esus4 E |

*Verse 4*

E A/E  
I have tasted purest joy  
E A/E  
with open hands and lifted voice,  
B/D# E/G#  
run to the cross, released my shame,  
B E/G#  
and counted every loss as gain.  
A C#m  
So love has bloomed inside of me,  
A Bsus4  
and bloomed for all eternity.

*Verse 4*  
E A/E  
In my age and feebleness,  
E A/E  
how shall the fallen be the blest?  
B/D# E/G#  
Jesus: my only hope you are;  
B E/G#  
strength of my failing flesh and heart.  
A C#m  
Oh, I shall catch one smile from thee  
A Bsus4 C#m  
and rise into eternity.  
A C#m  
Oh, I shall catch one smile from thee  
A B E Esus4 E  
and rise into eternity.