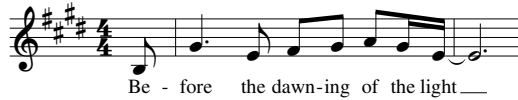


Eternity

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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.

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