

Verses 1-3, Sarah Hart and Carl Cartee
 Verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, adapted

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INTRO With hope (♩ = 68-72)

Melody

Harmony

(Kbd)

1. Be -

VERSES

1. fore the dawn - ing of the light, be - fore the breath of hu - man - kind: _
 2. I had wan - dered through this world, my hope un - seen, my song un - heard. _
 3. I have tast - ed pur - est joy with o - pen hands and lift - ed voice, _
 4. In my age and fee - ble - ness, how shall the fall - en be the blest? _

1. Je - sus: my on - ly hope you were, from
 2. I felt that none could know my pain un -
 3. run to the cross, re - leased my shame, and
 4. Je - sus: my on - ly hope you are, strength

1. sin and death my life se - cured. You knew my heart as it would
 2. til I saw the Lamb was slain, and love laid down up - on a
 3. count - ed ev - ery loss as gain. So love has bloomed in - side of
 4. of my fail - ing flesh and heart. Oh, I shall catch one smile from

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C#m A B sus4 1, 2 E D.S. to Verses 2, 3
A/E

1. be. You made me for e - ter - ni - ty. ____
 2. tree, to lead me to e - ter - ni - ty. ____
 3. me, and bloomed for all e - ter - ni - ty. ____
 4. thee and rise in - to e - ter - ni - ty. ____

3 INTERLUDE
 E A C#m B E/G# A Esus4 E
 D.S. to Verses 4

3. ____

Final
 C#m A C#m

4. ____ Oh, I ____ shall catch one smile ____ from thee and

A B E Esus4 E

4. rise in - to e - ter - ni - ty. ____