

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

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**INTRO** *With hope* (♩ = 68-72)

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

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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

B E/G# A

1, 2 *D.S. to Verses 2, 3*

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. \_\_\_\_\_

C#m A Bsus4 E A/E

3 INTERLUDE *D.S. to Verse 4*

3 E A C#m B E/G# A Esus4 E *D.S. to Verse 4*

**Final**

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

**Final**  
C#m A C#m

4. rise in - to e - ter - ni - ty. —

A B E Esus4 E