

# How Beautiful the Mystery

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Arr. from Rossini by Henry Greatorex, 1851

1. How beau - ti - ful the mys - te - ry: Th'e - ter - nal Word comes down To  
2. Con - tent we find Him cra - dled there A - mongst the filth and beasts. Who  
3. By an - gry swords and dark de - cree He's driv - en from His land. But  
4. The spot - less Lamb lays down His life, A curse up - on a cross. Then  
5. O! May our hearts grow ev - er fond Of Ma - ry's pre - cious boy: Our

live and love and die and rise, To claim His vic - tor's crown  
would be - lieve that He will be Our guide from death to peace!  
still He hum - bly bows His head To trust His Fa - ther's hand.  
lives that He might guar - an - tee That no sheep will be lost.  
Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire, Our King and Sov' - reign Joy!