

THE EARTH WAS BEAUTIFUL AND GAY (Tune - "500 Miles")

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Verse 1: The earth was beau-ti-ful and gay, when A-dam sinned and fell a-way, O what
Verse 2: God kept His word, our Sav-ior came to take our place and suf-fer shame, O let us
Verse 3: He won the vict'-ry o'er the grave, His work was done, His life He gave. Oh, the
 sor-row filled his heart that mourn-ful day; But God took a-way his
 ev-er love and praise His ho-ly name. Be-neath the cross the wo-men
 won-der of His love, the best to save; Our Lord as-cend-ed up on
 woe, He made a prom-ise long a-go, To send His Son to o-ver-
 cried, the sol-dier stood and pierc-ed His side, Two thousand years a-go for
 high, His Ho-ly Spir-it now is nigh, O may we car-ry on His
 come the E-vil Foe. (Chorus) He died for you, He died for me, that we
 us our Sav-ior died. work un-til we die.
 live e-ter-nal-ly, Oh, the won-der of His love, He died for
 me; For you and me on Cal-va-ry He gave His life that we might
 be with Him in heav'n for-ev-er-er-more, ve-ter-nal-ly. *coda*
 after
 last
 chorus
 with Him in heav'n for-ev-er-er-more, ve-ter-nal-ly. *(much slower)*