

Where is my Home? (irregular: each line can be 9 or 10)

“They were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.” Genesis 2:25

Dm Am Dm Gm(add9)
Here in this world the beauty is grand,
F/A Dm Gm/Bb Dm
And all of it comes from Yahweh's fair hand;
Gm Dm/F Gm/Bb Dm
But beauty so great brings peril to me:
Bb A Gm A7 Dm
The lust of my heart I just have to flee.

Can beauty make us faithful and true?
No! Always one more brings beauty to you:
My heart needs God, or it will run wild;
But he can calm, and make me his child.

God left his mark on what he has made:
Beauty and life in ev-er-y glade;
Our strength and wisdom — always fall short
We cannot love or live as we ought.

God set this mark in what he had made:
Death and destruction creation pervade;
In all of our lives death hovers close by —
But so few of us would even ask 'Why?'

God's curse on rebels casts death over all;
Mercy brings comfort to sons of the fall
Repentance and faith don't lift that curse yet —
But new life in Christ will leave no regret:

(Key change)

D G A D
Life that begins with new trust in our God
D G/B A Bm
Re-news from in-side who follow the Lord
D G A
And when he returns true justice to bring
G A D
From death to new life our bodies will spring!

There is no city on earth that will last
We fix our eyes on the one that's to come,
With beauty perfect and all sin outcast
This hope in our hearts will hold our faith fast.

Verses 1 - 6 by Andrew Rule



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Feel free to omit verse 2 if you want it to be shorter.

Use the tune “Why Beauty?” for verses 1 – 5,
And the tune “Here we have no lasting city” for verses 6 & 7. Note the change of rhythm!