

Having seen the world's fair beauty

Longings — For the Lord's Delight

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Lest I lose the lov - ing Pre - sence And De-light I knew be - fore.

Chorus
(C) Hav - ing seen the world's fair beau - ty, Lord, I would be blind once more,
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The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and common time. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves contain the first verse, and the last two staves contain the chorus. Chords are indicated above the notes. The melody is primarily eighth and quarter notes, with some half notes. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

2. Dawn and sunset, star and moonlight,
I can see in paradise,
But while here on earth His mercy
For my blindness will suffice.
3. I no more would be delivered
From my thorn, but look for grace,
While within the veil His glory
Shineth brightly on my face.
4. In the deep dark night, His beauty
I by faith, not sight, may trace;
He was ridiculed and hated,
Yet I see His glorious face.
5. Sun and moonlight far surpassing,
Clouds and Milky Way o'erspread,
Is the glory all transcending
Shining from His thorn-crowned head.