

# BEAUTIFUL EXCHANGE

Words and Music by Joel Houston

VERSE 1:

**You were near though I was distant  
Disillusioned I was lost and insecure  
Still mercy fought for my attention  
You were waiting at the door  
Then I let You in**

VERSE 2:

**Trading Your life for my offenses  
For my redemption  
You carried all the blame  
Breaking the curse of our condition  
Perfection took our place**

CHORUS 1:

**When only love  
Could make a way  
You gave Your life  
In a beautiful exchange**



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VERSE 3:

**My burden erased my life forgiven  
There is nothing  
That can take this love away  
And my only desire and sole ambition  
Is to love You just the same**

CHORUS 2:

**When only love  
Could make a way  
You gave Your life  
In a beautiful exchange  
When only love  
Could break these chains  
You gave Your life  
In a beautiful exchange**

BRIDGE:

**Holy are You God  
Holy is Your Name  
With everything I've got  
My heart will sing  
How I love You**