

Dedicated to the Rev. Dr. Louis J. Mitchell on the completion of his dissertation, "The Experience of Beauty in the Thought of Jonathan Edwards." This song is inspired by Edward's theology as found in works such as "Religious Affections" and "The Excellency of Christ." I am indebted to Lou for introducing me to Edward's work.

# The Beauty of Your Holiness

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introduction/interlude

1. If we could have tongues\_ of\_ an - gels, if we had the wings\_ of\_ che -  
 2. If we were to fear\_ the\_ Li - on. If we were to love\_ the\_ Lamb.\_  
 3. If we could spend all\_ our\_ hours\_ re - pay - ing the mer - cies\_ shown\_

ru - bims\_ to cir - cle your throne\_ in\_ heav - en and cry  
 to us\_ If we were to cry\_ ho - san - na, or\_  
 Ex - pend ev' - ry ounce\_ of our pow - er it would

Ho - ly Lord God\_ with the se - ra - phim.\_ All the songs that we\_ could\_ raise\_  
 bow be - fore the\_ great\_ I\_ AM. All the names that we\_ could\_ give\_  
 ne - ver be - gin\_ to\_ be\_ e - nough.\_ The pur - est deeds we have\_ to\_ share\_

in a life of cease - less\_ praise;  
 All the words used to\_ ex - press\_  
 The choic - est off - rings we\_ pre - pare\_

e - ter - ni - ty won't give\_ us\_ ways\_  
 could on - ly hope to show\_ a\_ lit -  
 a - mount to rags when we\_ com - pare\_

to ex - press the beau - ty of your ho - li - ness.\_  
 tle\_ of the beau - ty of your ho - li - ness.\_  
 it\_ to the beau - ty of your ho - li - ness.\_

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