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BEAUTIFUL EDEN!

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"HAVING A DESIRE TO DEPART."—Phil. i. 23.

Duet.

1. Beau - ti - ful E - den ! refuge of peace, Home where the songs of the ransom'd ne'er cease;

Oh, how my spir - it, when sadden'd by gloom, Longs to be - hold thee, thou garden of bloom !

CHORUS.

Beauti - ful E - den ! beauti - ful E - den ! Bright are thy flowers, golden thy fruits; Pure are thy

riv - ers, thy fountains how free ! Beau - ti - ful E - den, my soul longs for thee !

2. Beautiful Eden ! sorrow or care
Never can wither thy blossoms so fair ;
Sin cannot blight them, and death cannot slay,
Safe in the garden of promise are they.—*Chorus.*
3. Beautiful Eden ! place of delight,
Land of the angels, celestial and bright ;
Here may the wayfarer stay and take rest,
Here in the heavenly home of the blest —*Chorus.*
4. Beautiful Eden ! garden of grace,
Where we may gaze on the Saviour's dear face ;
There we shall gather in gladness above,
Roaming the realms of an Eden of love.—*Chorus.*