

Beauty For Ashes

From the album *Beautiful Hope*

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Verse 1

He heals the broken hearted, binding up their wounds
The great love of God is ever flowing
He took away our past, by His blood He washed us clean
The great love of God is ever flowing
He took my broken life and all of my mistakes
And the ugliness of sin that covered me

Chorus 1

He gave me beauty for ashes
And the oil of joy for my mourning soul
Beauty for ashes
He took my broken life and made me whole
He brought me by the hand into a better land
And wrapped me in a robe of righteousness
He gave me beauty for ashes

Verse 2

The Lord will pour water on your thirsty life
The great love of God is ever flowing
He will take your darkness and turn it into light
For the great love of God is ever flowing
Forget your former ways and leave the past behind
For now the Lord is doing a new thing
He'll give you beauty for ashes

Bridge

Come now and listen to the Lord
And you'll have peace like a river and righteousness like waves of the sea

Chorus 2

He'll give you beauty for ashes
And the oil of joy for your mourning soul
Beauty for ashes
He'll take your broken life and make you whole
He'll bring you by the hand into a better land
And wrap you in a robe of righteousness
He'll give you beauty for ashes
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