## **Blackstar** "Beautiful"

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[mos def, kweli, background singers]

(yes you areee, you're so beautiful) fantastic (on your knees) absolutely fantastic (in my life) absolutely fantastic (on my feet) all the world fantastic (beautiful) absolutely fantastic (come to meee) \*quietly\*(scientifically, scientifically)\*\* fantastic (down again, so we'll wash it over me) fantastic x3 [Kweli] Tell the world

## [Mos Def]

I dreamt that I could paint you in words but there were no colors, bright enough black or white enough blue or green enough it didnt mean enough you are the star to touch the earth shine bright for all eyes to see, radiate and touch me now Im shining like you do it was dim before I knew you bright light for weeping eyes to get used to trust who? thats some shit I had to adjust to soon as you relax they ease back and cold bust you love murdered in Brooklyn, sound the alarm but you still remain calm my passion is unarmed I try to practice my warlike tactics but in your clutch, in your touch my armor, just collapses such bliss breeds obliviousness I recollect sweet breath still wet on my lips

my prayers this:
God protect my beloved
and keep her covered
from the valley to the summit
like the land undiscovered
like the stars outnumbered, you are so beautiful.

(chorus) background singers [kweli & Mos Def]

beautiful
[im doing my best so i can be true to you]
on your knees
[aint nothin in this world i wouldnt do for you]
in my life
[you're my everything more than ever and usual]
on my feet
[like the stars outnumbered you are so beautiful]
beautiful
[you shine so very far from where i stand]
come to me
[from a distant land understand who i am]
down again, we can wash it over me.]
(Talib Kweli)

## You know what!

they say that beauty's in the eye of the beholder so I use my third, and now our love is solid like a boulder

wanna build with you as I get older, and thats my word sure as I stand on my ancestor's shoulders you see through my drama and my world like a stage not the same years but livin in the same age its the KWELIty not the quantity

follow me

def-in-ate-ly,

far from probably.

got to be, you and me

beau-ti-ful-ly fit,

like pieces of a man I used to be

now Im back because of what you do to me

you're like my reflection

the better half to my whole

like lyrics to the beat

you're the mate for my soul

the breath for my life, my sister and my lover used to have cold feet, now you're the warmth under

my covers

I cant ignore your aura because it grab me by the hand like the moon pull the tide (mos & kweli) and the tide pull the sand

(2nd chorus) [mos & kweli] [go head baby baby sing that song what] oooooooh [alright, yeah, we feelin it, go ] soooo beautiful [go head baby baby sing that song] that dream that'll be, so beautiful [alright, yeah, we feelin it, go ] [go head]\*fades out\* i wanna say ohhh clearly, that i love you, aloud oooooh the love you give, all the love you give to me ooh ooooooh my days and niiiights were lonely and its soooo beautiful i know i have a friend that i can talk to yeaaah ohh you're so beautiful.

(mos def & Kweli) ... Note: they switch off after a few bars, and trade it back and forth. you'll get the idea if you listen to the song.....

(mos) because you're fruitful
(mos & kweli) beautiful, smart, lovable, huggable,
doable like art, suitable to be part of the
(kweli) Cosmos! with my eyes closed i see you clearly
(mos & kweli) combine lifetimes with like minds your
love light shine
(mos) bright! the apple of my eyesight, the tender kis

(mos) bright! the apple of my eyesight, the tender kiss that whet my appetite

my mighty aphrodite, the flame that ignite me (mos & kweli) your name just excite me, your eyes so alive they invite me 'cause you

(kweli) are so beautiful, you dont even know, the length i would go, to make absolutely sure you is respected and protected

(mos & kweli)and never neglected, i hope my prayers is accepted that you always

(mos) will be watched over, and never rocked over, and if you need me to ill stop over to check on you, i never jet on you.

(mos & kweli) i know a lot of foolish cats that slept on you, but what \*background singers enter\* im gonna do is be

(kweli) totally committed, if you need me ill be hotter than a new york minute with a hundred percentage from the start to the finish

(mos & kweli)because the vibe that you give (mos) leave me so replenished, its a new beginning, this is serious business. got my heart and soul in it, its the way that im livin. let it be noted that devotedness gon always prevail. the newly risen truly livin

(mos & kweli) universal for real, its like that ya'll.

beautiful
(on your knees)
you're the only love i know
beautiful
(in my life)
you're the only love that knows
beautiful
(on my feet)
you're the reason why im here
beautiful
(come to me)
you're the reason why i want to give you everything
for my love.

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