

The Love of God

Lyrics, Verses 1 and 2, and Music by F. M. Lehman

Lyrics, Verse 3, Author Unknown

Verse 1:

C G C
The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;

C G C
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;

C7 F C G G7 C
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;

C7 F C G C
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.

Chorus:

C7 F C
O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!

C7 F C G C
It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song.

Verse 2:

C G C
When years of time shall pass away, and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,

C G C
When men, who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,

C7 F C G G7 C
God's love so sure, shall still endure, all measureless and strong;

C7 F C G C
Redeeming grace to Adam's race--the saints' and angels' song.

(Repeat Chorus)

Verse 3:

C G C
Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,

C G C
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade,

C7 F C G G7 C
To write the love of God above, would drain the o - cean dry.

C7 F C G C
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.