

God of Mercy and Compassion (*Michael Hodgetts*)

Intro:

Em - - | C2 - Dadd4 x2

Verse 1:

Em Dadd4
God of mercy and compassion,
Am7 Bm7 C2 (Dadd4)
Lord of life and blinding light.
Dadd4 Em7 Dadd4
Truth whom creatures would refashion,
Am7 Bm7 Em7 (D/F#)
Force on us the gift of sight.

Refrain:

D/F# G Am7
Truth insistent and demanding,
Bm7 Dadd4 (hold)
Love resented and ignored,
Em7 Dadd4
Life beyond all understanding,
Am7 Bm7 C2 Dadd4 (To Intro)
Give us peace and pardon, Lord.

Verse 2:

God most holy and forgiving,
Penetrate our pride and sloth;
On a people partly living,
Force the gift of life and growth.

Verse 3:

Lord, who out of love consented
To the worst that we could do;
Lord, abandoned and tormented,
Let us love and suffer too.