**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.