

God Is Love: His Mercy Brightens

1. God is love: His mer - cy bright - ens All the path in which we rove;
 2. Chance and change are bus - y ev - er; Man de - cays and a - ges move;
 3. Ev'n the hour that dark - est seem - eth Will His change - less good - ness prove;
 4. He with earth - ly cares en - twin - eth Hope and com - fort from a - bove;

Bliss He wakes, and woe He light - ens:
 But His mer - cy wan - eth nev - er: God is wis - dom, God is love.
 From the mist His bright - ness stream - eth:
 Ev - 'ry - where His glo - ry shin - eth:

Music: English traditional melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Text: John Bowring, 1825

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