

The Love Of God

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(Verse 3, original Hebrew lyrics by Meir Ben Isaac Nehorai)

Key - D | Tempo - 82 | Time - 3/4



VERSE 1

1 4/1 1
The love of God is greater far
5 1
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
1 4/1 1
It goes be - yond the highest star
5 1
And reaches to the lowest hell

4 1
The guilty pair bowed down with care
5 1
God gave His Son to win
4 1
His erring child He recon - ciled
5 1
And pardoned from his sin

CHORUS

1⁷ 4 1
O love of God how rich and pure
1/3 5 1
How measure - less and strong
1⁷ 4 1
It shall for - evermore en - dure
1/3 5 1
The saints' and angels' song

VERSE 2

1 4/1 1
When years of time shall pass a - way

5 1
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall

1 4/1 1
When men who here re - fuse to pray

5 1
On rocks and hills and mountains call

4 1
God's love so sure shall still en - dure

5 1
All measure - less and strong

4 1
Redeeming grace to Adam's race

5 1
The saints' and angels' song

VERSE 3

1 4/1 1
Could we with ink the ocean fill

5 1
And were the skies of parchment made

1 4/1 1
Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill

5 1
And ev'ry man a scribe by trade

4 1
To write the love of God a - bove

5 1
Would drain the ocean dry

4 1
Nor could the scroll contain the whole

5 1
Tho' stretched from sky to sky

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