O love of God, how strong and true



- 4 We read thee best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame; sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.
- 5 We read thy power to bless and save, e'en in the darkness of the grave; still more in resurrection light we read the fullness of thy might.
- 6 O love of God, our shield and stay through all the perils of our way; eternal love, in thee we rest, forever safe, forever blest.

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