

## 176 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Capo 3: C Em C F Dm Em<sup>7</sup>

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2 Fool-ish hearts, why will you scat-ter like a crowd of fright-ened sheep?  
 3 But we make his love too nar-row by false lim-its of our own;

there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice which is more than lib-er-ty.  
 Faint-ing souls, why will you wan-der from a love so true and deep?  
 and we mag-ni-fy his strict-ness with a zeal he will not own.

There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion in the blood that has been shed;  
 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sure of our mind;  
 If our love were but more sim-ple, we would take him at his word;

there is joy for all the mem-bers in the sor-rows of the Head.  
 and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.  
 and our lives would be il-lu-mined by the pres-ence of our Lord.

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