

HYMN

# O love of God, how strong and true

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1 O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal,  
2 O heaven - ly love, how pre - cious still in days of

G D<sup>7</sup> G D G

and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed  
wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and

D (Em<sup>7</sup> D) G Am G Am G D G

and un - bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought.  
help - less - ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless.

3 O wide-embracing, wondrous love!  
We read thee in the sky above;  
we read thee in the earth below,  
in seas that swell, and streams that flow.

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.

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.

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.