

## 182 O love of God, how strong and true

Capo 1: G D<sup>7</sup> G C G D G D G A<sup>7</sup>

1 O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal,  
 2 O heaven - ly love, how pre - cious still in days of  
 3 O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous love! We read thee

D G A<sup>7</sup> D G C G (D)

and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed  
 wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and  
 in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the

Em D G D C G C 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.  
 earth be - low, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.

- 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.