

The Love of God (Blue Hymnal #111)

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[INTRO]

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[VERSE 1]

^GThe love of God is great-er far ^DThan tongue or pen can ever ^Gtell;
^GIt goes bey-ond the high-est star ^DAnd reach-es to the low-est ^Ghell;
^{C9}The guilt-y pair, bowed down with care, ^DGod gave His Son to win;
^{C9}His err-ing child, He rec-on-ciled ^DAnd par-doned from his ^Gsin.

[CHORUS]

^{C9}Oh love of God, how rich and pure, ^GHow meas-ure-less and strong
^{C9}It shall for-e-ver-more en-dure, ^DThe saints' and ang-els' ^Gsong.

[VERSE 2]

When years of time shall pass a-way And earth-ly thrones and king-doms fall,
When men who here re-fuse to pray, On rocks and hills and moun-tains call,
God's love so sure shall still en-dure, All mea-sure-less and strong;
Re-deem-ing grace to Ad-am's race- The saints and an-gels' song.

[CHORUS]

[VERSE 3]

Could we with ink, the o-cean fill, And were the skies, of parch-ment made,
Were ev-'ry stalk on earth a quill, And ev-'ry man, a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God a-bove Would drain the o-cean dry;
Nor could the scroll con-tain the whole, Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

[CHORUS]

The Love of God

"I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3

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Chorus

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