

The Love of God (Blue Hymnal #111)

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[INTRO] | G | D | A | D |

[VERSE 1]

D A D
The love of God is great-er far Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
D A D
It goes bey-ond the high-est star And reach-es to the low-est hell;
G D A D
The guilt-y pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
G D A D
His err-ing child, He rec-on-ciled And par-doned from his sin.

[CHORUS]

Oh love of God, how rich and pure, How meas-ure-less and strong
It shall for-e-ver-more en-dure, The saints' and ang-els' song.

[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]



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

[CHORUS]


The Love of God

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


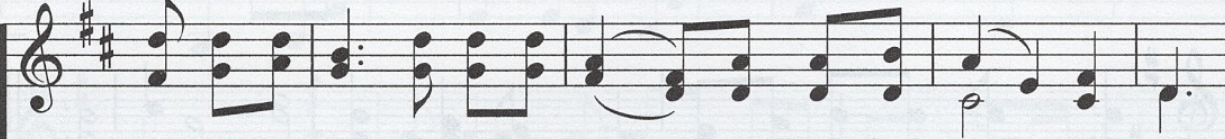
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Chorus

O love of God, how rich and pure! How mea-sure-less and strong!

It shall for-ev-er-more en-dure- The saints' and an-gels' song!

The musical score is written for two parts, Treble and Bass, in the key of D major (two sharps). The time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the first two lines of the chorus, and the second system contains the next two lines. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The music features a variety of note values including eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests. The bass line often provides harmonic support with chords and single notes, while the treble line carries the main melody.