

The mercy of God is an ocean

Russell K. Carter, 1849-1928

Launch Out

The musical score is written for piano and consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system is marked with a '5' above the treble staff. The second system continues the piece. The third system is marked with a '10' above the treble staff. The fourth system is marked with a '15' above the treble staff. The music features a mix of chords and melodic lines, with some passages in the right hand being more active than others.

The mercy of God is an ocean divine,
A boundless and fathomless flood.
Launch out in the deep, cut away the shore line,
And be lost in the fullness of God

Refrain

*Launch out, into the deep.
Oh let the shore line go.
Launch out, launch out in the ocean divine,
Out where the full tides flow.*

But many, alas! only stand on the shore,
And gaze on the ocean so wide.
They never have ventured its depths to explore,
Or to launch on the fathomless tide.

Refrain

Oh, let us launch out on this ocean so broad,
Where floods of salvation o'erflow.
Oh, let us be lost in the mercy of God,
Till the depths of His fullness we know.

Refrain

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