

The love of God is greater far

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The musical score is written for piano in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The second system begins with a measure rest of 8 measures. The third system begins with a measure rest of 14 measures and includes the word 'Refrain' in the right-hand staff. The fourth system begins with a measure rest of 21 measures. The music features a mix of chords and melodic lines, with some measures containing grace notes.

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain

*O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure
The saints' and angels' song.*

When years of time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men, who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—
The saints' and angels' song.

Refrain

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above,
Would drain the ocean dry.
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

Refrain

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