

God is love: His the care, tending each

From 'Piae Cantiones' (1582)
arr. Gustav Holst

Theodoric (Personent Hodie)

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-5. The piece is in 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 6-10. The melody continues with similar harmonic support.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 11-15. Measure 11 is marked as the start of the **Refrain**. The lyrics are: **Sing for joy, Sing a- loud, joy, joy! loud, loud! Sing for joy, Sing a- loud,** with an alternative version in parentheses: *(alternative versions of the refrain)*.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 16-20. The lyrics are: **joy, joy! loud, loud! God is good! God is truth! God is beau- ty! Praise Him!**

God is love: His the care,
tending each, ev'rywhere.
God is love, all is there!
Jesus came to show Him,
that we all might know Him!

Jesus lived on the earth,
hope and life brought to birth
and affirmed human worth,
for He came to save us
by the truth He gave us.

Refrain
(see music)

To our Lord praise we sing,
light and life, friend and king,
coming down, love to bring,
pattern for our duty,
showing God in beauty.

None can see God above;
we can share life and love;
thus may we Godward move,
seek Him in creation,
holding ve'ry nation.

Percy Dreamer

Refrain