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God is love, let heaven adore Him

Verse 1

God is love: let heaven adore Him; God is love: let earth rejoice; let creation sing before Him, and exalt Him with one voice. He who laid the earth's foundation, He who spread the heavens above, He who breathes through all creation, He is love, eternal love.

Verse 2

God is love: and He enfoldeth all the world in one embrace;-with unfailing grasp He holdeth every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod, all the sorrow, all the aching, wrings with pain the heart of God.

Verse 3

God is love: and though with blindness sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love for ever o'er the universe must reign.

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Only by grace

Verse 1

Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand; not by our human endeavour, but by the blood of the Lamb. Into Your presence You call us, You call us to come; into Your presence You draw us, and now by Your grace we come, now by Your grace we come.

Chorus

Lord, if You mark our transgressions who would stand? Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.

Verse 1 repeated

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God of Grace

Verse 1

God of grace amazing wonder
Irresistible and free
Oh the miracle of mercy
Jesus reaches down to me
God of grace I stand in wonder
As my God restores my soul
His own blood has paid my ransom
Awesome cost to make me whole

Verse 2

God of grace who loved and knew me Long before the world began Sent my Saviour down from heaven Perfect God and perfect Man God of grace I trust in Jesus I'm accepted as His own Ev'ry day new grace sustains me As I lean on Him alone

Verse 3

God of grace I stand astounded
Cleansed forgiven and secure
All my fears are now confounded
And my hope is ever sure
God of grace now crowned in glory
Where one day I'll see Your face
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace

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Love is His Word, Love is His way

Verse 1

Love is His word love is His way Feasting with men fasting alone Living and dying rising again Love only love is His way

Chorus

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord Better than splendour and wealth

Verse 2

Love is His way love is His mark Sharing His last Passover feast Christ at His table host to the Twelve Love only love is His mark

Verse 3

Love is His mark love is His sign Bread for our strength wine for our joy This is my body this is my blood Love only love is His sign

Verse 4

Love is His sign love is His news
Do this He said lest you forget
All my deep sorrow all my dear blood
Love only love is His news

Verse 5

Love is His news love is His name We are His own chosen and called Family brethren cousins and kin Love only love is His name

Verse 6

Love is His name love is His law Hear His command all who are His Love one another I have loved you Love only love is His law

Verse 7

Love is His law love is His word Love of the Lord Father and Word Love of the Spirit God ever one Love only love is His word

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Love Divine, all loves excelling

Verse 1

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast, Let us all in thee inherit, Let us find that second rest: Take away our power of sinning, Alpha and Omega be, End of faith as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish then thy New Creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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