There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. There's a wel-come for the sin-ner, And more gra-ces for the good;
3. But we make His love too nar-row By false li-mits of our own;
4. For the love of God is broa-der Than the mea-sure of one's mind;
5. If our love were but more sim-ple, We could take Him at His word;

There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice, Which is more than li-brerty.
There is mer-cy with the Sa-vior; There is heal-ing in His blood.
And we mag-ni-fy His strict-ness With a zeal He will not own.
And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
And our lives would be more lo-ving In the like-ness of our Lord.

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