O Love of God, How Strong and True

1 O love of God, how strong and true, e-
2 O heav- en-ly love, how pre- cious still in
3 O wide- em- brac- ing won- drous love! we
4 We read you in the flowers, the trees, the
5 We read you best in him who came to
ter- nal and yet ev- er new, un- com- pre-
days of wea- ri- ness and ill, in nights of
read you in the sky a- bove; we read you
fresh- ness of the fra- grant breeze, the song of
bear for us the cross of shame, sent by the

hend- ed and un- bought, be-
pain and help - less - ness, to
in the earth be - low, in
birds up - on the wing, the
Fa - ther from on high, our

yond all knowl- edge and all thought.
heal, to com- fort, and to bless.
seas that swell and streams that flow.
joy of sum- mer and of spring.
life to live, our death to die.

6 We read your power to bless and save
e'en in the darkness of the grave;
still more in resurrection light
we read the fullness of your might.

7 O love of God, our shield and stay
through all the perils of our way;
eternal love, in you we rest,
forever safe, forever blest.

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