

O Love of God, How Strong and True

1 O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
2 O heav - enly love, how pre - cious still in days of
3 O wide - em - brac - ing won - drous love! we read you
4 We read you in the flowers, the trees, the fresh - ness
5 We read you best in him who came to bear for

and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed
wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and
in the sky a - bove; we read you in the
of the fra - grant breeze, the song of birds up -
us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther

and un - bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought.
help - less - ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless.
earth be - low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
on the wing, the joy of sum - mer and of spring.
from on high, our 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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