O Love, How Deep, How Broad

1 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing
2 For us baptized, for us he bore his holy
3 For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his
4 For us to evil power betrayed, scourged and mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death again; for us he
6 All glory to our Lord and God for love so

thought and fantasy: that God, the Son of
fast and hungered sore; for us temptation
daily works he wrought, by words and signs and
purple robe arrayed, he bore the shameful
went on high to reign; for us he sent his
deep, so high, so broad the Trinity whom

God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake!
sharp he knew, for us the temper overthrew.
actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.
cross and death, for us gave up his dying breath.
spirit here to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.
we adore for ever and for ever more.

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