

# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness of the sea;
2. For the love of God is broad - er than the meas - ures of the mind;
3. Rest - less souls, why do you scat - ter like a crowd of fright - ened sheep?



1. and for - give - ness in his jus - tice sealed for us on Cal - va - ry.
2. and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
3. Fool - ish hearts, why do you wan - der from a love so true and deep?



1. There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion through the blood that Christ has shed;
2. But we make his love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own,
3. If our love were but more sim - ple, we should take him at his word;



1. there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
2. and we mag - ni - fy his strict - ness with a zeal he will not own.
3. and our lives would be il - lu - mined by the good - ness of the Lord.

Lyrics: 87.87 D; Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, in his "Hymns" collection, 1862.  
Music: "IN BABILONE," "Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenliedjes en Contradanseu", ca. 1710.