

God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

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1. God is Love, let heav'n adore him;
God is Love, let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him
and exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
and who breathes through all creation:
God is Love, eternal Love.

2. God is Love, and he's enfolding
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp is holding
ev'ry child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that self-same aching
deep within the heart of God.

3. God is Love, and though with blindness
sin afflicts our human hearts,
God's eternal loving kindness
holding, guiding, grace imparts.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

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