There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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2. There is no place where earth's sor rows are more felt than up in
3. For the love of God is broad er than the meas sure of the

sea; There's a kind ness in his jus tice that is more than lib er
heav'n. There is no place where earth's fail ings have such kind ly judge ment
mind; and the heart of the E ter nal is most won der ful ly

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giv'n. There is plen ti ful re demp tion in the blood that has been
kind. If our love were but more faith ful, we should take him at his

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word, and our life would be thanks giv ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

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1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

2 There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in Heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.

3 There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

4 There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

5 For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

6 There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

7 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
It is something more than all;
Greater good because of evil,
Larger mercy through the fall.

8 If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

9 Souls of men! why will ye scatter
Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts! why will ye wander
From a love so true and deep?

10 It is God: His love looks mighty,
But is mightier than it seems;
'Tis our Father: and His fondness
Goes far out beyond our dreams.

11 But we make His love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify His strictness
With a zeal He will not own.

12 Was there ever kinder shepherd
Half so gentle, half so sweet,
As the Savior who would have us
Come and gather at His feet?

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