

Hymn 304

The Love of God Is Greater Far

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D Em7 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D G/A
The love of God is greater far – than tongue or pen can ever tell
D Em7 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D D/F#
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;
G A/G F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D /F#
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
G A/G F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D /E /F#
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin

G A/G F#m7 Bm7
Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!
Em7 A7 Am7 D/F#
How measureless and strong!
G A/G F#m7 Bm7
It shall forevermore endure
Em7 A7 D
The saints' and angels' song

When hoary time shall pass away, and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure, shall still endure, all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—the saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.