

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

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 our mind,
 3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of fright-ened sheep?

1. There's a kind-ness in his jus-tice Which is more than lib-er-ty.
 2. And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
 3. Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der From a love so true and deep?

1. There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
 2. If our love were but more sim-ple We should take him at his word,
 3. There is wel-come for the sin-ner And more grac-es for the good;

1. There is joy for all the mem-bers In the sor-rows of the Head.
 2. And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.
 3. There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior, There is heal-ing in his blood.

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