

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the sea;
For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;
Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of fright-ened sheep?

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

There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more faith-ful, We should rest up-on God's word;
There is wel-come for the sin-ner, And more grac-es for the good;

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