

O love, how deep, how broad

Text: Thomas a Kempis, 15th c. trans. Benjamin Webb 1851, alt.

Music: English Traditional, 15th c.

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1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high! It fills the heart with ec - sta - sy,
2 For us he was bap - tized and bore his ho - ly fast, and hun-gered sore.
3 For us he prayed, for us he taught. for us his dai - ly works he wrought,
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in pur - ple robe ar - rayed,
5 E - ter - nal glo - ry to our God for love so deep, so high, so broad;



1 that God, the Son of God, should take our mor - tal form for mor-tals' sake.
2 For us temp - ta - tion sharp he knew, for us the temp - ter o - ver - threw.
3 by words and signs and ac - tions thus still seek-ing not him-self but us.
4 he bore the shame-ful cross and death, for us at length gave up his breath.
5 the Trin - i - ty whom we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.