

# There's a wideness in God's mercy

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1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness of the sea.  
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more grac - es for the good.  
3 But we make God's love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own,  
4 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of the mind,  
5 If our love were but more sim - ple, we should rest up - on God's word,

1 There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.  
2 There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior, there is heal - ing in his blood.  
3 and we mag - ni - fy its strict-ness with a zeal God will not own.  
4 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
5 and our lives would be il - lu - mined by the pres - ence of our Lord.