
Hymn No. 87

God Is Love

1. Earth, with her ten thousand flow'rs,
Air, with all its beams and show'rs,
Heaven's infinite expanse,
Sea's resplendent countenance—
All around and all above
Bear this record: God is love.
2. Sounds among the vales and hills,
In the woods and by the rills,
Of the breeze and of the bird,
By the gentle murmur stirred—
Sacred songs, beneath, above,
Have one chorus: God is love.
3. All the hopes that sweetly start
From the fountain of the heart,
All the bliss that ever comes
To our hearts and to our homes,
All the voices from above
Sweetly whisper: God is love.
4. God so loved the world that He
gave His Son for you and me.
This He did to bring us home,
As a family to His throne –
filled with love from heaven above –
Knowing, singing, God is Love.

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