

The Hymnal 1982 - #448 O love, how deep, how broad, how high



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
 3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and  
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

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 harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

- 1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
 how passing thought and fantasy,  
 that God, the Son of God, should take  
 our mortal form for mortals' sake.
- 2 For us baptized, for us he bore  
 his holy fast and hungered sore;  
 for us temptations sharp he knew;  
 for us the tempter overthrew.
- 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught;  
 for us his daily works he wrought:  
 by words and signs and actions, thus  
 still seeking not himself, but us.
- 4 For us to wicked men betrayed,  
 scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,  
 he bore the shameful cross and death;  
 for us gave up his dying breath.

- 5 For us he rose from death again;  
for us he went on high to reign;  
for us he sent his Spirit here  
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 6 All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore  
for ever and for evermore.

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