

God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

Rees

1. God is Love, let heav'n adore him;
God is Love, let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
and who breathes through all creation:
he is Love, eternal Love.
2. God is Love, and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
ev'ry child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that self-same aching
deep within the heart of God.
3. God is Love, and though with blindness
sin afflicts the hearts of men,
God's eternal loving kindness
holds and guides us even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

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