

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Tune: Corvedale

Frederick W. Faber (1814–1863)

Maurice Bevan (1921–2006)

ad lib. 1st verse Sopranos only, 2nd verse SATB, 3rd verse all in unison

S A

1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness of the sea; there's a
 2. For the love of God is broa - der than the meas - ures of man's mind; and the
 3. There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed; there is

T B

5 *ad lib.* 3rd verse SATB

kind - ness in his jus - tice which is more than li - ber - ty. There is
 heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind. But we
 joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head. There is

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no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven; there is
 make his love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own; and we
 grace en - ough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this; there is

13 *(* 3rd time to Coda)*

no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judge - ment given.
 mag - ni - fy his strict - ness with a zeal he will not own.
 room for fresh cre - at - ions in that up - per home of bliss.*

***Coda**

Sopranos

If our love were but more sim - ple We should take him at his word;_ And our

all other voices

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lives would be all glad - ness In the joy of Christ_ our Lord.

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