

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

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1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high! It fills the
2. He sent no an - gel to our race of high - er
3. For us he was bap - tized, and bore his ho - ly
4. For us to wick - ed men be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5. For us he rose from death a - gain, for us he
6. To him whose bound - less love has won sal - va - tion

heart with ec - sta - sy, that God, the Son of
or of low - er place, but wore the robe of
fast, and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
went on high to reign, for us he sent his
for us through his Son, to God the Fa - ther,

God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
hu - man frame him - self, and to this lost world came.
sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
cross and death; for us at length gave up his breath.
Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
glo - ry be both now and through e - ter - ni - ty.