## "HEREIN IS LOVE"



- 2. In love, the Son of his great love for sinners he hath given, that we on earth, the dead in sin, might have the life of heaven.
- 3. The Son of his eternal love in love he sent to earth, that we, the heirs of wrath, might have the new and heavenly birth.
- 4. Herein is love above all love, not that we loved him, but that he loved us and sent the captive to redeem.
- 5. And we have known and have believed the love on us bestowed, love passing knowledge, love Divine, the perfect love of God.
- 6. There is no fear in love like this; darkness and dread are gone.By this we answer every doubt: "He sparèd not his Son."
- 7. He that still stands afar in dread this God hath never known, nor measured the eternal Gift: God's well-belovèd Son.
- 8. It is this true and perfect love, within us shed abroad, that casteth out all fear, save that which draws us nearer God.
- 9. O love beyond all human thought, we cast ourselves on thee, without beginning, without end, unchangeable and free!

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