

O how deep and how far-reaching

Praise of the Lord — His Love

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to three flats. Chords are indicated above the notes: Fm, C, Fm, C/E, Fm, Ab, Eb/G, C/E, Fm, Bbm, C, Fm. The second staff continues with the same chord sequence. The third staff has chords: Ab, Eb, Fm, C, Fm, Eb, Fm, Eb, Ab, C/G. The fourth staff has chords: Fm, C, Fm, C/E, Fm, Ab, Eb/G, C/E, Fm, Bbm, C, Fm. The lyrics are: 1. O how deep and how far-reaching Is Thy love, dear Lord, to me! Far beyond my pow'r to fathom, Deep-er than the deep-est sea! It has caused Thee death to suffer And to me Thy-self im-part, That in Thee I might be graft-ed And be-come of Thee a part.

2. Who can tell of all the wonders
Which Thy love for me has wrought,
Yet the greatest of these wonders
Is that Thou to me art brought.
Oh! to me Thy love has given
All Thou art as my supply;
As true life I now may share Thee
And Thy riches e'er enjoy.

3. Lord, Thy love is the expression
Of Thy loving self divine,
Making life so full of meaning,
Harmonized with God's design.
Grace of life, how all-sufficient,
Is my portion day by day;
I'm the object of Thy favor
And Thy sweetness taste always.

4. What from Thee can separate me?
Thou wilt love me to the end!
Oh! Thy love is so prevailing,
E'en Thyself with me to blend!
We two one will be for ever;
I am Thine and Thou art mine!
This will be my testimony:
In Thy love we'll ever twine!