

1 We know God's love, en-com-pas-sing the height, the breadth, the  
 depths of life; our praise and thanks we— glad - ly bring as—  
 hearts in won - der sing: God's love em - bra - ces all!

2  
**Love climbs the heights  
 of joy and grace  
 and gifts us with each sunlit day;  
 the beauty of each sacred space  
 brings blessings we may trace:  
 God's love embraces all!**

3  
**Love spans the breadth  
 of faith and fear  
 where questions dance with mystery,  
 as wisdom holds us ever near  
 and sings in accents clear:  
 God's love embraces all!**

4  
**Love sounds the depths  
 of grief and pain  
 and gathers all  
 who weep and mourn;  
 this loving presence will remain  
 and life anew sustain:  
 God's love embraces all!**

5  
**Love permeates this holy ground  
 and lights a fire of awe within;  
 love speaks in stillness  
 and in sound  
 and shares this truth profound:  
 God's love embraces all!**

*Verse 1 may be repeated following verse 5*

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