

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy [Lyrics, 6/8]

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V1, V2, C, V3, V4, C, C, B, B, B, E

VERSE 1

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

VERSE 2

There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

CHORUS

But we make His love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify His strictness
With a zeal He will not own.

VERSE 3

There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

VERSE 4

Souls of men! why will ye scatter
Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts! why will ye wander
From a love so true and deep?

BRIDGE x3

For the love of God is broader
Than our minds;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

(last time)

Amen A - men Amen A - men