

*God Is Love*

God is love, His mercy brightens  
All the path in which we move;  
Bliss He forms, and woe He lightens;  
God is light, and God is love.

Chance and change are busy ever;  
Worlds decay, and ages move;  
But His mercy waneth never;  
God is light, and God is love.

E'en the hour that darkest seemeth  
Will His changeless goodness prove;  
From the mist His brightness streameth;  
God is light, and God is love.

He with earthly cares entwineth  
Hope and comfort from above;  
Ev'rywhere His glory shineth;  
God is light, and God is love.

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