

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

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♩ = 140

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How pass - - ing
 2. He sent no an - gel to our race Of high - - er
 3. Nor willed He on - ly to ap - - pear; His plea - - sure
 4. For us bap - tized, for us He bore His ho - - ly
 5. For us He prayed; for us He taught; For us His

thought and fan - ta - - sy, That God, the Son of
 or of low - er place, But wore the robe of
 was to tar - ry here; And God and Man with
 fast and hun - gered sore, For us temp - ta - - tions
 dai - - ly works He wrought; By words and signs and

God, should take Our mor - - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 hu - man frame And He Him - self, to this world came.
 man would be The space of thir - - ty years and three.
 sharp He knew; For us the temp - - ter o - ver - - threw.
 ac - tions thus Still seek - - ing not Him - self, but us.

6. For us to wicked men betrayed,
 Scourged, mocked, in crown of thorns arrayed,
 For us He bore the cross's death,
 For us at length gave up His breath.

7. For us He rose from death again;
 For us He went on high to reign;
 For us He sent His Spirit here,
 To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

8. All honor, laud, and glory be,
 O Jesus, virgin-born to Thee!
 All glory, as is ever meet
 To Father and to Paraclete.