

# LOVE OF GOD, THE

Words: Frederick M. Lehman-1917 Music: arranged by Claudia L. Mays  
Lyrics are based on the Jewish poem Haddamut written in Aramaic in 1050 by Meir Ben Isaac Nehoria

¼ = 72

**C F C G F C**  
The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell  
**C F C G F C**  
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell  
**F/c Am7 G G7 C**  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win  
**F/c Am7 G F C**  
His erring child He recon-ciled and pardoned from his sin

Interlude: **F - C**

**C F C G F C**  
When years of time shall pass away, and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall  
**C F C G F C**  
When men who here refuse to pray on rocks and hills and mountains call  
**F/c Am7 G G7 C**  
God's love so sure, shall still endure, all measureless and strong  
**F/c Am7 G F C (A)**  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race the saints' and an -gel's song

**D G D A G D**  
Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made  
**D G D A G D**  
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade  
**G/B Bm7 A A7 D**  
To write the love of God above would drain the o -cean dry  
**G/B Bm7 A G**  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky

Interlude: **G - D - G - D - F - Dsus**

**G D A G D**  
*O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong*  
**G D A G D**  
*It shall for evermore en-dure the saints' and an -gel's song*