The Love of God

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Verse 3 from Aramaic text by Meir Ben Isaac Nehoria, 11th century

1. The love of God is greater far Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
   It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell;
   His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.
   Oh love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!

2. When years of time shall pass away, And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
   When men who here refuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call;
   Redeeming grace to Adam's race—The saints and angels' song.
   It shall forevermore endure, The saints' and angels' song.

3. Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made,
   The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
   Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Tho' stretched from sky to sky.