God Is Love

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1. God is Love; His mercy brightens All the path in which we rove;
   Bliss He makes, and woe He lightens: God is wisdom, God is Love.

2. Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays, and ages move;
   But His mercy wanes never: God is wisdom, God is Love.

3. E'en the hour that darkest seemeth Will His changeless goodness prove;
   From the mist His brightness streameth: God is wisdom, God is Love.

4. He with earthly cares entwineth Hope and comfort from above;
   Every where His glory shineth: God is wisdom, God is Love.

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