

All verses

Eb(C) Bb(G) Cm(Am) Gm(Em)

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,

Bb(G) Fm(Dm) Cm(Am) Bb(G)

all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!

Ab(F) Cm(Am) Eb(C) Ab(F) Bb(G)

thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,

E \flat (C)
Cm(Am)
A \flat (F)
E \flat (C)

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

E \flat (capo 3, C). Keyboard and guitar should not sound together.
Another harmonization, 482.

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The Hymnal 1982 - #379 God is Love, let heaven adore him

Verse 1

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
3 God is Love; and though with blind - ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun -
ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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- 1 God is Love, let heaven adore him;
 God is Love, let earth rejoice;
 let creation sing before him
 and exalt him with one voice.
 God who laid the earth's foundation,
 God who spread the heaven above,
 God who breathes through all creation:
 God is Love, eternal Love.
- 2 God is Love; and Love enfolds us,
 all the world in one embrace:
 with unfailing grasp God holds us,
 every child of every race.
 And when human hearts are breaking
 under sorrow's iron rod,
 then we find that selfsame aching
 deep within the heart of God.
- 3 God is Love; and though with blindness
 sin afflicts all human life,
 God's eternal loving-kindness
 guides us through our earthly strife.
 Sin and death and hell shall never
 o'er us final triumph gain;
 God is Love, so Love for ever
 o'er the universe must reign.

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