

The Father's Love

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♩ = 95

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 95. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1. Won - der-ful be - yond all tell-ing Is the love the Fa - ther bears,
2. All the years since the cre-a - tion Have been guid - ed by His love;
3. Thoughts of mer - cy had He for us, Ere we drew our earth-ly breath;

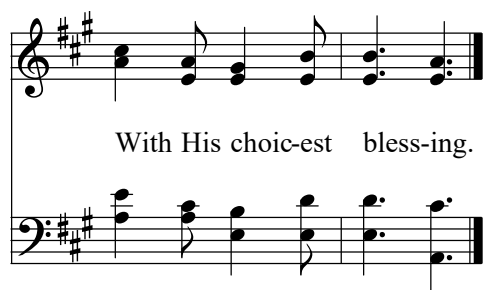
Ev - ery hu - man love ex - cell - ing, T'ward the crea - tures of His care.
Ev - ery tribe and ev - ery na - tion Owes its strength to God a - bove;
Mer - cy still will be a - bout us, When we close our eyes in death;

Have I heard a - right the sto-ry, Of the pre - cious gift He gave?
But the love which gave us Je - sus Was the crown - ing love di - vine;
Let us give Him, then, for-ev - er, Praise from young hearts all a - glow,

How He sent His Son from glo-ry, Our poor dy - ing souls to save?
Gilds our work with a new glo-ry, Makes the Chris - tian life to shine.
Love our God, and love each oth-er, For He loved us first, you know.

Refrain

Child-ren of the King are we, Roy-al-ty pos - sess-ing, Bonds are brok-en, we are free,



With His choic-est bless-ing.