111 - The Love of God

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Key: D major (w/ opt. modulation to E^{\downarrow} major) Meter: 3/4, 4/4

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INTRO	$\mathbf{D} \mid \mathbf{G} \mid$	$\mathbf{D} \mid \mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{D}$								
VERSE 1	The love of	D God is greater	D I far Than tongue or	A pen can ever	D tell;					
		D I yond the highest	D star, And reaches	A A7 I to the lowest	D					
	The guilty	G pair, bowed down with	D care, God gave His	A A7 I Son to	D win;					
	His erring	G child He recon-	D ciled, And pardoned	A I from his	D sin.					
CHORUS	O love of	G God, how rich and	D I pure! How measure-	A less and	D strong					
	It shall for-	G evermore en-	D dure– The saints' and	A I angels'	D song!					
TURN- AROUND	G D	A D								
VERSE 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, God's love so sure shall still endure, All measureless and strong; Redeeming grace to Adam's race—The saints' and angels' song.									
VERSE 3	Could we with ink the ocean fill And were the skies of parchment made, Were every stalk on earth a quill And every man a scribe by trade, To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Tho' stretched from sky to sky.									

MOD.	Dirsus Dir	D// Sus
VERSE 3	Card dans with	Ebmaj7 Gm7
	Could we with	ink the ocean fill
	And were the	Fm7 E ♭ maj7 D ♭ skies of parchment made,
	Were every	Cm E ♭ maj7 stalk on earth a quill
	And every	D ♭ maj7 E ♭ man a scribe by trade,
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	To write the	A Cm7 love of God a- bove
	Would drain the	Cm7 E ♭ l ocean l dry;
	Nor could the	A Cm7 scroll contain the whole,
	Tho' stretched from	Cm7 B♭7 E♭ I sky to I sky.
CHORUS	O love of	Abmaj7 Ebmaj7 Ebmaj7 God, how rich and pure!
	How measure-	Fm7 E ♭ maj7 less and strong!
	It shall for-	A maj7 B A Gm7 Cm7 ever- more en- dure-
	The saints' and	Fm7 B ♭ 7 E ♭ l an- gels' song!
OPT. CHORAL ENDING	It shall for-	A Fm7 evermore en- dure-
		\mathbf{B}_{\flat} 7sus \mathbf{B}_{\flat} 7 \mathbf{E}_{\flat} The love of God.
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