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How Gentle God's Commands

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1. How gen - tle God's com-mands! How kind His pre - cepts are!
 2. Be - neath His watch - ful eye His saints se - cure - ly dwell;
 3. Why should this anx - ious load Press down your wea - ry mind?
 4. His good-ness stands ap - proved Through each suc - ceed - ing day;

Come, cast your bur - dens on the Lord, And trust His con - stant care.
 That hand which bears all na - ture up Shall guard His chil - dren well.
 Haste to your heaven-ly Fa - ther's throne, And sweet re - fresh-ment find.
 I'll drop my bur - den at His feet, And bear a song a - way.

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There's a Wideness

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FREDERICK W. FABER, 1854

LIZZIE S. TOURJEE, 1878

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner, And more gra-ces for the good;
 3. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ure of man's mind,
 4. If our love were but more sim-ple, We should take Him at His word;

There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 There is mer - cy with the Sav-iour; There is heal - ing in His blood.
 And the heart of the E - ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 And our lives would be all sun-shine In the sweet-ness of our Lord.