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1. The love of God comes close
where stands an open door,
to let the stranger in, to mingle rich
and poor.

The love of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the love of God is here to stay.

2. The peace of God comes close to those caught in the storm, forgoing life of ease, to ease the lives forlorn.

The peace of God is here to stay, embracing those who walk the Way; the peace of God is here to stay.

3. The joy of God comes close
where faith encounters fears,
where heights and depths of life, are
found through smiles and tears.

The joy of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the joy of God is here to stay.

4. The grace of God comes close to those whose grace is spent, when hearts are tired or sore, and hope is bruised and bent.

The grace of God is here to stay, embracing those who walk the Way; the grace of God is here to stay.

5. The Son of God comes close
where people praise his name,
where bread and wine are blest and
shared as when he came.

The Son of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the Son of God is here to stay.