

# For God so loved the world

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Chorus

Voice

C F Gsus G C F F/D G

For \_\_\_ God so loved the world, sent his on - ly Son to earth;

C F G Am F G C C/B Am Am/G

through his love he re - con-ciled and \_\_\_ freed us to new birth. 1. In a world of

F G G/F Em F F/E Dm Esus E/G# Am Am/G F G G/F

joy and pain, he felt the same, and lived a - mong us. Je - sus taught of God a - bove and

Em F F/E Dm Esus G7/D C Chorus F Gsus G C

of his love, his mer - cy right eous. For \_\_\_ God so loved the world, sent his on - ly

F F/D G C F G Am F G C C/B

Son to earth; through his love he re - con-ciled and \_\_\_ freed us to new birth.

Am Am/G F G G/F Em F F/E Dm Esus E/G#

2. Search ing out that one lost sheep, the coin to keep, is God's own stan - dard.

Am Am/G F G G/F Em F F/E Dm Esus G7/D

Je - sus dined with out - cast men, he called them friends; but ru - lers slan - dered.

C Chorus F Gsus G C F F/D G C

For \_\_\_ God so loved the world, sent his on - ly Son to earth; through his love he

F G Am F G C C/B Am Am/G F G G/F

re - con-ciled and \_\_\_ freed us to new birth. 3. As the crowds shout 'cru - ci - fy' he

Em F F/E Dm Esus E/G# Am Am/G F G G/F Em F F/E

did de - fy the hate filled voi - ces As they marched him to the hill, the world stood still and

Dm Esus G7/D F Bridge G Em

faced its choic - es. Will we fol - low where he leads? \_ Wel - come peop - le what -

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ev-er their needs? \_\_\_ Will we stand where Je-sus stands, \_\_\_ fight for just-ice in-

ev-er-y land? \_\_\_ Will we join-his mis-sion clear, \_\_\_ spread good news for

all \_\_\_ to hear? \_\_\_ The time is now to play our part \_\_\_ with mind and soul and

all of our heart. \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_ God so loved the world, sent his on-ly

Son to earth; through his love he re-con-ciled and \_\_\_ freed us to new birth.

Am F G Em

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Am Am G C Chorus F Gsus G C

F F/D G C F G Am F G C

*Chorus For God so loved the world,  
sent his only Son to earth;  
through his love he reconciled  
and freed us to new birth.*

1. In a world of joy and pain,  
he felt the same,  
and lived among us.  
Jesus taught of God above  
and of his love,  
his mercy righteous.  
*For God so loved the world...*
2. Searching out that one lost sheep,  
the coin to keep,  
is God's own standard.  
Jesus dined with outcast men,  
he called them friends;  
but rulers slandered.  
*For God so loved the world...*

3. As the crowds shout 'crucify'  
he did defy  
the hate-filled voices.  
As they marched him to the hill  
the world stood still  
and faced its choices.

*Bridge* Will we follow where he leads?  
Welcome people whatever their needs?  
Will we stand where Jesus stands,  
fight for justice in every land?  
Will we join his mission clear,  
spread good news for all to hear?  
The time is now to play our part  
with mind and soul and all of our heart.

*Chorus* *For God so loved the world,  
sent his only Son to earth;  
through his love he reconciled  
and freed us to new birth.*