

Refrain:

All **Many waters cannot quench love;**

neither can the floods drown it.

1 Set me as a seal upon your heart, ☩

as a seal upon your arm;

2 For love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave; ☩

its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.

3 Many waters cannot quench love, ☩

neither can the floods drown it.

4 If all the wealth of our house were offered for love, ☩

it would be utterly scorned.

cf Song of Solomon 8.6,7

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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