Refrain:

All  God’s love was revealed among us

so that we might live through Jesus.

1 Beloved, let us love one another,

for love is of God;  ♦

everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

2 Whoever does not love does not know God,  ♦

for God is love.

3 In this the love of God was revealed among us,  ♦

that God sent his only Son into the world,

so that we might live through him.

4 In this is love,  ♦

not that we loved God but that he loved us,

and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins.

5 Beloved, since God loved us so much,  ♦

we ought also to love one another.

6 For if we love one another, God abides in us,  ♦

and God's love will be perfected in us.

1 John 4.7-11,12b

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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