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The Everlasting Love of God. Jer. 31. 3; Eph. 2. 4, 5

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1. 'Twas with an ev - er - last - ing love That God his own e - lect em - braced;
 2. Long ere the sun's re - ful - gent ray Pri - me - val shades of dark - ness drove,
 3. Then in the glass of his de - crees, Christ and his bride ap - peared as one;
 4. O love, how high thy glor - ies swell! How great, im - mu - ta - ble, and free!

Be - fore he made the worlds a - bove, Or earth on her huge col - umns placed.
 They on his sa - cred bo - som lay, Loved with an ev - er - last - ing love.
 Her sin, by im - pu - ta - tion, his, Whilst she in spot - less splen - dour shone.
 Ten thousand sins, as black as hell, Are swal - lowed up, O love, in thee!

5. [Loved, when a wretch defiled with sin,
 At war with heaven, in league with hell,
 A slave to every lust obscene;
 Who, living, lived but to rebel.]

6. Believer, here thy comfort stands –
 From first to last salvation's free,
 And everlasting love demands
 An everlasting song from thee.