

# GOD, MAY LOVE IMPRESS AND LEAD US

( = GOTT, lass Liebe stets uns leiten)

**D** **A** **G** **D4** **D**  
1. GOD, may love impress and lead us,  
**D** **A** **D4** **D**  
when with hate we use to treat us  
**h** **A** **G** **D** **e** **h**  
Love can teach us abstinence,  
**h** **A** **G** **D** **e** **h**  
It can overcome each hindrance,

**G** **h** **e** **A**  
love we often seem to miss,  
**G** **h** **A** **D**  
calling in rights for own bliss.  
**G** **D** **e** **A**  
indulgence and humility.  
**G** **D** **A** **D**  
shuns oppression, rigidity.

2. Love can show the way through crises  
tries to find out compromises  
surmounts discord, disdain which paralyses  
it supports each ray of hope, which rises,

without to despond and to despair,  
and of quarrel it takes care.  
it can touch the other's heart and  
can turn your enemies into your friend.

3. It doesn't need to take the lead and  
From injustice it doesn't recede and  
It never subdues, threatens, oppresses,  
It never supports a man, who suppresses,

doesn't need honor and esteem.  
doesn't follow each new stream.  
if there's someone, who doesn't agree.  
it likes freethinking, liberty.

4. Help us, GOD, to embrace your present:  
to make the world more friendly, pleasant,  
Love enriches hearts and souls and  
It can enchant, enlighten moments,

to fill our life with love and joy,  
to fight for unity let us try.  
pays respect to dignity.  
leads us to eternity.