

# O God of peace and pardoning love

Ashburton

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Text: Charles Wesley

O God of peace and pardoning love, Whose bowels of compassion move To  
His blood to all our souls apply; (His blood alone can sanctify, Which  
O might our every work and word Express the tempers of our Lord, The  
Then shall we do, with pure delight, What-e'er is pleasing in thy sight, As

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ev - 'ry sin - ful child of man; Je - sus, our Shep - herd great and good, Who,  
first did for our sins a - tone;) The cove - nant of re - demp - tion seal; The  
na - ture of our Head a - bove; His Spi - rit send in - to our hearts, En -  
ves - sels of thy rich - est grace; And, hav - ing thy whole coun - sel done, To

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dy - ing, bought us with his blood, Thou hast brought back to  
depth of love, of God, re - veal; And speak us per - fect -  
grav - ing on our in - most parts The liv - ing law of  
thee and thy co - e - qual Son A - scribe the ev - er -

life a - gain, thou hast brought back to life a - gain.  
ed in one, and speak us per - fect - ed in one.  
ho - liest love, the liv - ing law of ho - liest love.  
last - ing praise, a - scribe the ev - er - last - ing praise.

Emendations: Original order of staves alto, tenor, treble, bass; alto part originally notated an octave higher. Notes given here as crotchets on beat 3 of the treble and alto parts in bars 2 and 12 are given in the original as small notes. Two texts from the *Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People Called Methodists* are indicated in the original for use with this tune: hymn 438 (set here), and hymn 489 ("How good and pleasant 'tis to see, when brethren cordially agree"). The tune is given the title *Ashburton* and attributed to 'Sam. Chapple' in the source: this is presumably Samuel Chapple of Ashburton (1775-1833), although the tune is not found in any of his own three known published collections of church music.