

# Choral Series for Young People



## Wider Than the World \*Younger Children's Version

Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn-Landry  
*Arr. by John Guarino*

INTRO (♩ = ca. 112)

Keyboard

The musical score is for a keyboard introduction in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The tempo is marked as quarter note equals approximately 112. The piece is divided into four measures. Above the first measure is a 'D' chord symbol. Above the second measure is an 'A' chord symbol. Above the third measure is an 'A7' chord symbol. Above the fourth measure are 'A', 'G', and 'D' chord symbols. The melody in the treble staff starts with a quarter note D, followed by eighth notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

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FROM THE COLLECTION **Hi God 7** Songbook #30139423 Children's Book #30139422 CD #30139421

**REFRAIN**

D A A7

Wid-er than the world, deep-er than the sea; high-er than the sky is God's

D A7 D A7 A

love for me! Wid-er than the world, deep-er than the sea;

A7 A G D G

high-er than the sky is God's love for me!

**VERSES**

1. God cares for me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. God is with me wher-  
 3. God gives me love, my

D A A7 1, 2  
D *D.S.*

1. I am \_\_\_ God's child! God knows me by my name!  
 2. ev - er \_\_\_ I go! I know that God is here.  
 3. fam - i - ly and friends; God's love is in my

1, 2 *D.S.*

3 **FINAL REFRAIN**  
 D B7 E B

3. heart. Wid-er than the world, deep-er than the sea;

3

B7 E B7 E

high-er than the sky is God's love for me! Wid-er than the world,

B7 B B7 B rit. A E

deep-er than the sea; high-er than the sky is God's love for me!

*Assembly Edition*

WIDER THAN THE WORLD  
(YOUNGER CHILDREN'S VERSION)

Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn-Landry

Refrain

Wid-er than the world, deep-er than the sea; high-er than the  
sky is God's love for me! Wid-er than the world,  
deep-er than the sea; high-er than the sky is God's love for me!

Verses

1. God cares for me. I am God's child!  
2. God is with me wher - ev - er I go!  
3. God gives me love, my fam - i - ly and friends;

to Refrain

1. God knows me by my name!  
2. I know that God is here.  
3. God's love is in my heart.

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# Wider Than the World

## *First Communion Version*

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*Arr. by John Guarino*

**INTRO** (♩ = ca. 106)

D A A7 A G D

Keyboard

**REFRAIN**

D A A7 D A D

Wid-er than the world, deep-er than the sea; high-er than the sky is your love for me.

A7 A A7 A G D

Wid-er than the world, deep-er than the sea; high-er than the sky is your love for me!

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## VERSES

G D A7

1. You are our God! ——— We are your chil - dren! You know us each by  
 2. You gave the world ——— Je - sus the Lord! ——— Je - sus is here with  
 3. You give us love, our fam - i - lies and friends; ——— we give you thanks, O

D G D

1. name. You are al - ways near, wher - ev - er we may go;  
 2. us! In the Bread we eat, ——— in the Cup we drink,  
 3. Lord! For this time of joy; ——— for the Bread of life!

A7

1, 2	3
D	D B7

1. you love us each the same.  
 2. Je - sus is here with us!  
 3. We give you thanks, O Lord!

1, 2	3
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**FINAL REFRAIN**

E B B7

Wid - er than the world, deep - er than the sea; high - er than the sky is your  
*\*Bless our chil-dren, Lord. Guide their steps each day. Help us to help them*

E B E B7 B

love for me. Wid - er than the world, deep - er than the sea;  
*grow in love. Bless our chil-dren, Lord. Guide their steps each day.*

B7

1	B A E	Final
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*D.S.*

high - er than the sky is your love for me! love for me!  
*Help us to help them grow in love. grow in love.*

1	<i>D.S.</i>	Final
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\*Assembly's affirmation of the children.

## Assembly Edition

### WIDER THAN THE WORLD (FIRST COMMUNION)

Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn-Landry

Refrain

Wid - er than the world, deep - er than the sea;  
\*Bless our chil - dren, Lord. Guide their steps each day.

high - er than the sky is your love for me.  
Help us to help them grow in love.

Wid - er than the world, deep - er than the sea;  
Bless our chil - dren, Lord. Guide their steps each day.

high - er than the sky is your love for me!  
Help us to help them grow in love.

Verses

1. You are our God! We are your chil - dren!  
2. You gave the world Je - sus the Lord!  
3. You give us love, our fam - i - lies and friends;

1. You know us each by name. You are al - ways near, wher -  
2. Je - sus is here with us! In the Bread we eat,  
3. we give you thanks, O Lord! For this time of joy;

to Refrain

1. ev - er we may go; you love us each the same.  
2. in the Cup we drink, Je - sus is here with us!  
3. for the Bread of life! We give you thanks, O Lord!

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