



32 God of Forgiveness

1 God of for - give - ness, O God of all grace,
2 God of all knowl - edge, all my - stery and truth,
3 God of all jus - tice to you we con - fess
4 God of true pray - ing our love is so frail—
5 Free us for liv - ing be - yond our mis - takes,

help us ack - nowl - edge our faults to your face:
teach us the wis - dom of age and of youth:
we are op - pres - sors as well as op - pressed,
power - ful self - in - terest has of - ten pre - vailed:
past our self - seek - ing, our guilt, our dis - grace—

melt our de - fens - es, pre - tens - es and sham,
help us dis - cov - er that truth has no end
us - ing our life - force, our sta - tus and wealth—
save us from bless - ing our wars and our greed—
help us to en - ter with light - ness and grace

give us your cour - age most lov - ing "I AM."
and with great won - der make my - stery our friend.
tak - ing from oth - ers their free - dom and health.
help us ac - knowl - edge the lim - its of creeds.
love's ten - der cir - cle, God's bright danc - ing space.