

# The King of Mercy Is Our Lord

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Tune: *Ridgewood*  
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1. The King of mer - cy is our Lord Who set - tles  
2. Ten thou - sand tal - ents can't com - pare To our vast  
3. No span of time, no work of ours Could pos - si -  
4. In - car - nate comes our gra - cious Lord With hu - man

our ac - counts. He pays what we can ing not af - ford.  
debt of sin. Our par - ents' we damn - ing we share  
bly suf - fice. Our debt ex - ceeds all guilt earth - ly share  
flesh and blood. He spends His life, He gives His Word

His grace our debt sur - mounts.  
And ours en - slaves our kin.  
The Law de - mands our life.  
To do for sin - ners good.

5. God's love for us His vengeance stays.  
His death our pardon wins.  
Our debt the Lord Himself repays,  
Absolving all our sins.

6. Our neighbors will not always be  
With grace or pardon filled.  
Yet God His pastors gives the Key  
To do as He has willed.

7. By Water, Bread, and by Your Word  
Make us to be like You.  
When others sin against us, Lord,  
May we show mercy, too.