The Mercy of God is an Ocean Divine
(Launch Out Into the Deep)

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1. The mercy of God is an ocean divine, A
2. But man-y, alas! on-ly stand on the shore, And
3. And oth-ers just ven-ture a-way from the land, And
4. Oh, let us launch out on this ocean so broad, Where

bound-less and fath-om-less flood, Launch out in the deep, cut a-
gaze on the ocean so wide; They nev-er have ven-tured its lin-
er so near to the shore That the surf and the slime that beat
floods of sal-va-tion o'er-flow; Oh, let us be lost in the

way the shore line, And be lost in the full-ness of God.
depths to ex-plore, Or to launch on the fath-om-less tide.
 o-ver the strand Dash o-ver them in floods ev-er-more.
mer-cy of God, Till the depths of His full-ness we know.

Launch out in-to the deep, Oh, let the shore-line go;
Launch out in-to the deep,

Launch out, launch out in the ocean di-vine, Out where the full tides flow.