

GRACE

I Amazing Grace

1. A - maz-ing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re-lieved;
3. Through man-y dan-gers, toils, and snares, I have al-read-y come;
4. The Lord has prom-ised good to me, His Word my hope se-cures;
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shin-ing as the sun,

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
how pre-cious did that grace ap-pear the hour I first be-lieved.
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
He will my Shield and Por-tion be, as long as life en-dures.
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be-gun.

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