

Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), 1779 (Verse 6, Anon.)

Music: Early American (Virginia Harmony, 1831)

Verse 1:

G C G D
A-maz-ing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

G C G D G
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Verse 3:

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me
home.

Verse 4:

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Verse 5:

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

Verse 6:

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun!