

## Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace, (how sweet the sound)  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see.

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!

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

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.

5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

6. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be for ever mine.

7. 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.

8. How long, dear Saviour, oh how long  
Have I on earth to stay?  
Roll on, roll on, ye wheels of time  
And bring that joyful day.

9. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds  
And drives away his fear.

10. Must Jesus bear the cross alone  
And all the world go free?  
No, there's a cross for everyone  
And there's a cross for me.

11. We lay our garments by  
Upon our beds to rest  
'Though death may soon disrobe us all  
Of what we now possess.

12. Amazing grace has set me free  
To touch, to taste, to feel  
The wonders of accepting love  
Have made me whole and real.

13. The world shall soon to ruin go  
The sun refuse to shine  
But God, who called me here below  
Shall be forever mine.

14. Shall I be wafting to the sky,  
On flowery beds of ease.  
While others strive to win the prize,  
And sail on bloody seas.

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