# Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound 783

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. The Lord has promised good to me,  
   his word my hope secures;  
   he will my shield and portion be  
   as long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
   I have already come;  
   'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
   and grace will lead me home.
5. 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'd first begun.

TEXT: John Newton (1779), alt.

TUNE: Early American melody, from Southern Harmony (1835). Arr. Nola Reed Knouse (1994)

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