

Appendix 2: Amazing Grace

The hymn 'Amazing Grace' is a Christian song originally published in 1779, with words written by the English poet and Anglican clergyman John Newton (1725–1807).

- (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 hath 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) 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.
- (6) The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine; But God, who called me here below, Will be forever 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'd first begun.