

## Amazing Grace

*Faith's Review And Expectation (1779)*



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

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
It is grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

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

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

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

- John Newton (Olney Hymns 1779) -