Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound

1. Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
   That saved a wretch like me!
   I once was lost and blind
   But now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
   And grace my fears relieved;
   'Tis grace that has taught me never to despair;
   It brought to me rejoicing.

3. The Lord has promised good to me,
   His word my hope secures;
   His shield will be my trust in me;
   I shall not slip.

4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
   We've been ten thousand years a-wandering;
   But we will fear no more, no, no;
   For he's a友

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.

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Edwin O. Excell, 1900

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