Amazing Grace!

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
3 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
4 Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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