

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779  
Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

*Virginia Harmony*, 1831  
Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound; That saved a wretch like me!  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;  
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear. The hour I first be - lieved!  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
He will my shield and por - tion be. As long as life en - dures.

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.

*Choctaw*  
Shilombish holitopa ma!  
Ishmminti pulla cha  
Hatak ilbusha pia ha  
Is pi yukpalashke

*Kiowa*  
Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw  
Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.  
Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,  
Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

*Cherokee*  
Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.  
E gah gwoo yah hay ee.  
Naw gwoo joe sah, we-you low say,  
E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

*Creek*  
Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet  
Ah non ah cha pa kas  
Cha fee kee o funnan la kus  
Um e ha ta la yus.

*Navaho*  
Nizhóníígo jooba' diits' a'  
Yisdáshítinígíí,  
Lah yóóiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin;  
Doo éesh'íí-da ní'ée.

*Text:* Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;  
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