Amazing Grace

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1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
   I once was lost, but grace has appeared, The hour I first believed.

2. ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And have already come; ’Tis grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace is precious when it appears.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
   Grace has appeared, The hour I first believed.

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.
   When we’ve been there ten thousand years, We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

5. When this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, with grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace is precious when it appears.
   When we’ve been there ten thousand years, We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

6. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine; But God, Who called me here below, Shall 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.

Jn 9:25, Eph 2:4-9
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

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1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo -ken, Zi - on ci - ty of our God;
   He, Whose Word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee for His Own a - bode:
   On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, What can shake thy sure re - pose?
   With sal - va - tion’s walls sur - round - ed, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from E - ter - nal Love,
   Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, And all fear of want re - move:
   Who can faint, while such a riv - er Ev - er will their thirst as - suage?
   Grace, which, like the Lord the Giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.

3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion ho - v’ring, See the cloud and fire ap - pear,
   For a glo - ry and a co - v’ring: Show - ing that the Lord is near.
   Thus de - riv - ing, while their ban - ner Light by night, and shade by day,
   Safe they feed up - on the man - na, Which He gives them on their way.

4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on’s ci - ty I, through grace, a mem - ber am,
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   Fa - ding is the world - ling’s pleas - ure, All his boast - ed pomp and show:
   Sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure None but Zi - on’s child - ren know.
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed. Psa. 71:23

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
4. Mortals, join the happy chorus, Which the morning stars began;

Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee Hail Thee as the sun above.
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Father love is reigning o’er us, Brother love binds man to man.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow’ry meadow, flash ing sea,
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,

Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!
Sing ing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.
Joyful music leads us Sunward In the triumph song of life.