

Amazing Grace" is a Christian hymn published in 1779, with words written in 1772 by English poet and Anglican clergyman: He had grown up without any particular religious conviction, and was conscripted into service in the Royal Navy.^{wiki}

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
To save a wretch like me
I once was lost and now am found
Was blind and now I see

Tw'as 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've already been.
Tw'as grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

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

When we've been here ten-thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing,
God's praise then when we'd first begun.

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To save a wretch like me
I once was lost and now am found
Was blind and now I see.
Thru God's good grace to me.