

AMAZING GRACE RAG LYRICS

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Album: Amazing Grace 'n' Tears

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4/4 time (pu=1/2). Tempo = 160 (2/2)

“REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!” -- Philippians 4:4

VERSE 1

A - mazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first be - lieved **IN**
You, my God, IN You, my Lord,
IN You, my Jesus!

VERSE 2

Yea, when **my** flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.
When **I've** been there 10,000 years, bright shining as the sun **at noon**,
I've no less days to sing God's praise than when **I'd** first begun **to praise..... OUR**

(1) G major melody:	Lord ____ ____ for Your amazing grace, I forever praise You. I forever thank You.
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NOTE TO MUSIC LEADERS:

An optional way to sing this song is to use ONLY the melody for verse 1. A suggestion is to sing verse THREE after Verse 1 since the traditional final verses were used in the second, major key (“happy” :) section of this song. Then finish the song with the Rag’s Verse 2, omitting the last word “to” and changing the last words to these:

(2) original F minor melody, AFTER “than when I'd first begun to praise “

JUST You, my God, JUST You, my Lord, JUST You, my Jesus!

VERSE 3

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me. His Word, my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures **WITH**
You, my God, WITH You, My Lord,
WITH You, my Jesus!

Descant:	<i>I will trust in You, my God, and I thank You, my Lord Jesus, and I give You my life because I know I can trust You, my God, my giver of amazing grace, with thanks I'll always seek Your face, Je-sus.</i>
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