

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was Lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

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

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'This grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear.
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

Must Jesus bear the cross alone
and all the world go free.
No, there's a cross for everyone,
and there's a cross for me.

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 first begun.

*English text: John Newton before 1779
Melody: An old american melody or, as
some claims - John Newton heard it the first time
at his slave ship- It was the slaves song in the
buttom of the ship, there has inspired him to the
melody. Later He became a prominent supporter of
[abolitionism](#), (Give the slaves freedom)*

Read his story her:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Newton

Guds Nåde stor - den lyd er rar,
som frelste et vrag som mig;
Blev fundet, da jeg fortabt var,
var blind, men nu ser jeg.

Nåden vækked mit hjertes gys,
løste min frygtens bro;
så smukt det var, dét Nådens lys
den dag jeg fandt min tro.

Gud tager sig af mine tarv,
Til Hans ord har jeg lid;
og Han er mit skjold og min arv,
i al min levetid.

Hårdt og farefuldt livet var,
den tur var aldrig nem.
Nåden så langt omkring mig bar
leder mig sikkert hjem.

Lyden af Jesus navn den står
sødt i dine øre
lindre sorg, heler dine sår.
og frygten væk føre.

Bar Jesus alene sit kors
så verden fri vil gå,
Nej, til alle der er et kors.
også et jeg kan få.

Selv om vi i titusind år
skinner som solen stor, -
tid til at prise Gud vi får
i himlens store kor

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mere sangbar udgave samt mere tro til den
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Engelsk tekst: John Newton før 1779
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nogle hævder - At John Newton hørte den første
gang på sit slaveskib - Det var slavernes sang i
bunden af skibet, der inspirerede ham til melodien.
Senere blev han en stor forkæmper for at alle
slaver skulle have deres frihed.*

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