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Amazing Grace

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J. NEWTON (1725-1807)

Arr. from WILLIAM GARDINER, 1812

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;

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 he - lieved!
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

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We Sing the Praise

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Arr. from G. JOSEPH, 1657 in Cantica Spiritualia, 1847

1. We sing the praise of Him who died, Of Him who died up - on the cross;
 2. In - scribed up - on the cross we see In shin - ing let - ters, "God is love;"
 3. The cross - it takes our guilt a - way; It holds the faint - ing spir - it up;
 4. It makes the cow - ard spir - it brave, And nerves the fee - ble arm for fight;
 5. The balm of life, the cure of woe, The meas - ure and the pledge of love,

The sin - ner's hope let men de - ride; For this we count the world but loss.
 He bears our sins up - on the tree: He brings us mer - cy from a - bove.
 It cheers with hope the gloom - y day, And sweetens ev - ery bit - ter cup.
 It takes the ter - ror from the grave, And gilds the bed of death with light.
 The sin - ner's ref - uge here he - low, The an - gels' theme in heaven a - bove.