

Amazing Grace

UMH 378

Amazing 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 relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

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.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

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.

God Will Take Care Of You

UMH 130, v. 1

Be not dismayed what-e'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way,
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Would I Have Answered When You Called

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Would I have answered when you called,
“Come follow, follow me!”?
Would I at once have left behind
both work and family?
Or would the old, familiar round
have held me by its claim
and kept the spark within my heart
from bursting into flame?

Would I have followed where you led
through ancient Galilee,
on roads unknown, by ways untried,
beyond security?
Or would I soon have hurried back
where home and comfort drew,
where truth you taught would not disturb
the ordered world I knew?

Would I have matched my step with yours
when crowds cried, “Crucify!”
when on a rocky hill I saw
a cross against the sky?
Or would I too have slipped away
and left you there alone,
a dying king with crown of thorns
upon a terrible throne?

O Christ, I cannot search my heart
through all its tangled ways,
nor can I with a certain mind
my steadfastness appraise.
I only pray that when you call,
“Come, follow, follow me!”
you’ll give me strength beyond my own
to follow faithfully.

It Is Well With My Soul

UMH 377

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul),
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

The Common English Bible

LORD, listen closely to me and answer me, because I am poor and in need. Guard my life because I am faithful. Save your servant who trusts in you—you! My God!

Have mercy on me, Lord, because I cry out to you all day long.

Make your servant's life happy again because, my Lord, I offer my life to you, because, my Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of faithful love for all those who cry out to you.

Listen closely to my prayer, LORD; pay close attention to the sound of my requests for mercy.

Whenever I am in trouble, I cry out to you, because you will answer me.

**My Lord! There is no one like you among the gods!
There is nothing that can compare to your works!**

All the nations that you've made will come and bow down before you, Lord; they will glorify your name, because you are awesome and a wonder-worker.

You are God. Just you.

Come back to me! Have mercy on me! Give your servant your strength; save this child of your servant!

Show me a sign of your goodness so that those who hate me will see it and be put to shame – show a sign that you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.