Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and I once was lost, but grace my fears relieved;
3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
4 The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

now am found; was blind, but now I see.

grace appeared the hour I first believed!

safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

portion be as long as life endures.

sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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