



Amazing Grace written by  
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**Verse 1**

Amazing **grace**, **how** sweet the sound  
*grace*

That **saved** a wretch like me.  
*grace*

I once was lost, but now I'm found.  
Was blind, but now I see.

**Verse 2**

'Twas **grace** that **taught my** heart to fear  
*grace*

And **grace my fears** relieved.  
*grace*

How precious did that **grace** appear  
The **hour I** first believed.  
*grace*

**Chorus**

My chains are gone.  
I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing **grace**.  
*grace*

**Verse 3**

The Lord has **promised** good to me.  
*promise*

His word my **hope** secures.  
*promise*

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

**Chorus** (2 times)

**Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow.  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, Who called me here below,  
Will be **forever** mine,  
*forever*

Will be **forever** mine.  
*forever*

You are **forever** mine.  
*forever*

**GRACE**

Beginning with the right thumb touching the fingertips, palm facing forward above the right shoulder, twist the wrist inward, spreading the fingers while moving down to the right side of the head. **Hint: The hand seems to take something from God and shower it down, and signifies God's divine love being bestowed freely upon mankind.**

**PROMISE**

Beginning with the extended right index finger pointing up in front of the lips, palm facing left, move the right hand down while changing to an open hand, ending with the palm of the open right hand on the index-finger side of the left "S" hand held in front of the chest, palm facing right. **Hint: Bringing words down to seal them in a contract.**

**FOREVER**

Move the extended right index finger from touching the right side of the forehead downward while changing into a "Y" hand. Then move the right "Y" hand, (palm facing down), in a small arc to the left or in an arc forward and up.

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