

Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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WORDS: vs. 1, 2, 4&6, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751); vs. 3&5, Augustus M.

Toplady, (1740-1778)

MUSIC: Ira David Sankey (1840-1908)

GRACE, 'TIS A CHARMING SOUND

D
Grace, 'tis a charming sound,
A D
Har-monious to mine ear;
G
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
D A D
And all the earth shall hear.

CHORUS:

D
Saved by grace alone!
G D
This is all my plea:
G
Jesus died for all mankind,
D/A A D
And Jesus died for me.

Grace first contrived the way
To save rebellious man;
And all the steps that grace display
Which drew the wondrous plan.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Grace first inscribed my name
In God's eternal book;
'Twas grace that gave me to the Lamb,
Who all my sorrows took.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Grace led my roving feet
To tread the heavenly road;
And new supplies each hour I meet,
While pressing on to God.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Grace taught my soul to pray
And made mine eyes o'erflow;
'Twas grace which kept me to this day,
And will not let me go.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Grace all the work shall crown,
Through everlasting days;
It lays in heaven the topmost stone,

And well deserves the praise.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

O let Thy grace inspire
My soul with strength divine
My all my powers to Thee aspire,
And all my days be Thine.

(REPEAT CHORUS)