

# By Grace I'm Saved

JUSTIFICATION

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♩ = 120

1. By grace I'm saved - grace free and bound - less! My heart, be - liev'st thou this or not?  
 2. By grace! our works are all re - ject - ed, All claims of me - rit pass for naught;  
 3. By grace! mark well this phra - se's mean - ing, When sin rolls sor - rows o'er thy breast,  
 4. By grace His Son, on earth ap - pear - ing, Vouch - safed be - neath thy woe to bend;  
 5. By grace! this ground of our sal - va - tion As long as God is true en - dures:

Why trem - blest thou with ter - ror ground - less? Has ev - er God a false - hood taught?  
 The might - y Sa - vior, long ex - pec - ted, To us this bliss - ful truth has brought,  
 When Sa - tan threats with pride o'er - ween - ing, When troub - led con - science sighs for rest:  
 Hadst thou, dam - na - tion just - ly fear - ing, Done aught to ren - der Him thy friend?  
 What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion, What God to our poor soul se - cures,

His Word is true - then this must be: By grace there is a crown for thee.  
 That He by death re - deems our race, And we are saved a - lone by grace.  
 What rea - son ne'er can com - pre - hend It pleas - es God by grace to send.  
 Was't not that He thy wel - fare sought, And but by grace de - liv'r - ance wrought?  
 What all our faith must rest u - pon, Is grace, free grace through His dear Son.

6. By grace! but think not, thou who livest  
 Securely on in godless ways,  
 That thou, though all are called, receivest  
 The promised rest that wakes our praise:  
 By grace none find in heaven a place  
 Who live in sin in hope of grace.

8. By grace the timid hearts that languish,  
 Find access to the Father's heart,  
 When conflicts fierce and bitter anguish  
 Bid all their joy and hopes depart.  
 Where, oftimes, should I strength obtain,  
 Bid grace my anchor not remain!

7. By grace! They who have heard this sentence  
 Must bid hypocrisy farewell;  
 For only after deep repentance  
 The soul what grace imports can tell;  
 To sin while grace a trifle seems,  
 To faith it bright with glory beams.

9. By grace! on this in death I'll rest me,  
 Rejoicing e'en though feeling naught;  
 I know my sin it oft oppressed me  
 But Him, too, who my soul hath bought:  
 My heart exults grief flees apace  
 Because my soul is saved by grace.

10. By grace! O sin and Satan hear it!  
 I bear my flag of faith in hand,  
 And pass, in spite of doubts, nor fear it,  
 The Red Sea to the promised land;  
 I hold the word my Savior taught  
 As certain, whether felt or not.