

GRACE! 'tis a charming sound,
Harmonious to the ear:
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
And all the earth shall hear.

- 2 Grace first inscribed my name
In life's eternal book:
'Twas grace that gave me to the Lamb
Who all my sorrows took.
- 3 Grace taught my wandering feet
To tread the heavenly road;
And new supplies each hour I meet
While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace taught my soul to pray,
And made my joy o'erflow,
'Tis grace has kept me to this day,
And will not let me go.
- 5 Grace all the work shall crown
Through everlasting days;
It lays in Heaven the topmost stone,
And well deserves the praise.
- 6 O let that grace inspire
My soul with strength divine!
May all my powers to Thee aspire,
And all my days be Thine.

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