

## HYMN

## # What astonishing mercy and power

F Dm C F

1 What as - ton - ish - ing mer - cy and power: in ac -  
 2 With de - spic - ab - le self - love and rage we re -  
 3 Pro - vid - en - tial - ly rul - ing all things to con -

B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F C Dm Gm C

cord with his pleas - ure and will he cre - a - ted each plan - et, each  
 belled and fell un - der the curse. Yet God did not rip out the  
 form to the end he de - signed, he mys - ter - ious - ly gov - erns, and

F Gm F C<sup>7</sup>

flower, ev - ery gal - ax - y, mi - crobe and  
 page and de - stroy all who love the per -  
 brings his e - ter - nal wise plans in - to

F C F Dm F B<sup>b</sup> F C

hill. He sus - pend - ed the plan - et in space  
 verse. No, he chose us to make a new race,  
 time. He works out ev - ery step, ev - ery trace.

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*Refrain*

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  C F C B $\flat$  F

to the praise of his glo - ri - ous grace, to the praise of his glo - ri - ous grace.

- 4 Long before the creation began,  
he foreknew those he'd ransom in Christ;  
long before time's cold hourglass ran,  
he ordained the supreme sacrifice.  
In the cross he removed our disgrace,  
to the praise of his glorious grace,  
to the praise of his glorious grace.
- 5 We were blest in the heavenly realms  
long ere being included in Christ.  
Since we heard the good news, overwhelmed,  
we reach forward to seize Paradise.  
We shall see him ourselves, face to face,  
to the praise of his glorious grace,  
to the praise of his glorious grace.