

HYMN

To the praise of his glorious grace

F Dm C F

1 What as - ton - ish - ing mer - cy and power: in ac -
 2 With de - spic - a - ble self - love and rage we re -
 3 Prov - i - den - tial - ly rul - ing all things to con -

Bb F C7 F C Dm Gm C

cord with his plea - sure and will he cre - at - ed 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 - te - rious - ly gov - erns, and

F Gm F C7

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 Bb 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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The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes a series of chords: F, B-flat, F, C7, C, F, C, B-flat, F. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final double bar line.

- 4 Long before the creation began,
he foreknew those he'd ransom in Christ;
long before time's cold ho-ur-glass 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,
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