

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

(alternate 3rd verse)

INTRO: E B/E E B/E

V1 E A/E E B/E
Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
 E E/G# A E B/E E
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see

V2 E A/E E B/E
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, & grace my fears relieved
 E E/G# A E B/E E Esus E
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed

CH A E/G#
My chains are gone, I've been set free
 A/C# E/B
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
 E/G# A E/G#
And like a flood His mercy reigns
 F#m7 Bsus E
Unending love, Amazing grace

V3 E A/E E B/E
His guiding hand shall be my stay, His strength with me abide
 E E/G# A E B/E E Esus E
And though I stumble day by day, He shall not leave my side

V4 E A/E E B/E
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine
 E E/G# A E E B/E E Esus E
But God, Who called me here below, will be forever mine
 B/E E Esus E B/E E
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine

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This version restores two of John Newton's original six verses that are not normally sung in the U.S., removes the traditional final verse (taken from another hymn some 100 years after the original), and ties it all together with a lyrical new chorus written by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio