

Amazing Grace

Lyrics: John Newton

Music: John Newton

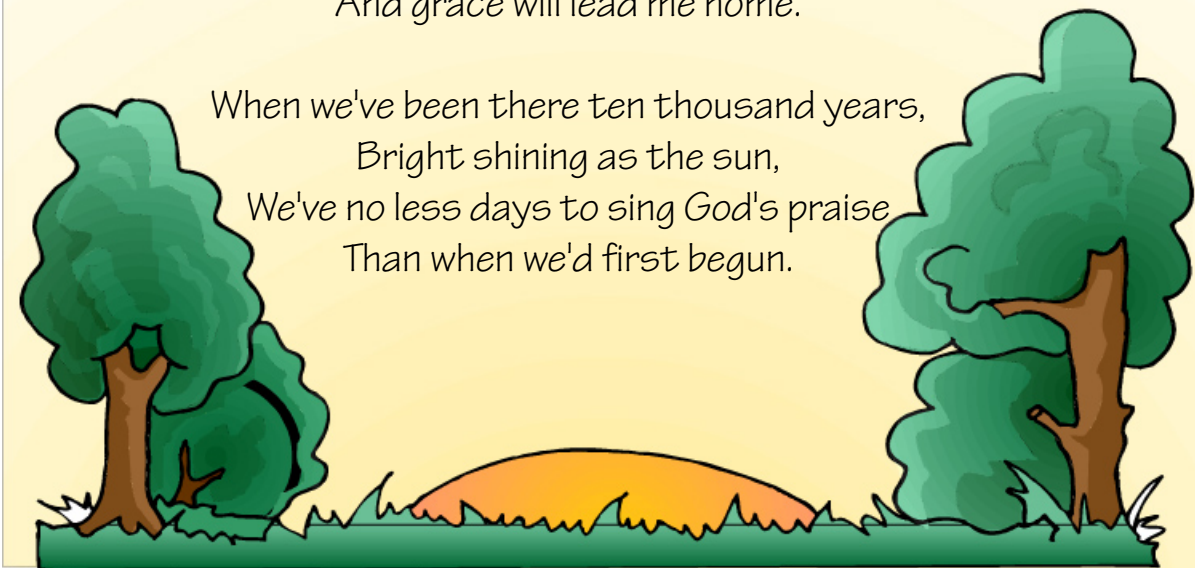
John Newton was known long before he wrote "Amazing Grace." He was the captain of a slave vessel in the 1700s, specializing in capturing slaves and selling them to the highest bidder. While reading *The Imitation of Christ*, Newton was converted to Christianity. He became a pastor and wrote hymns, the most famous of which is "Amazing Grace."

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.



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