Hymns and Songs - 7th August, 2022

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!

Through 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've first begun.

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,

Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art; Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, Thy

presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,

Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;

Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;

Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;

Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;

Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower:

O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise:

Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;

Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart:

O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:

O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God; Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blessed; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Seek ye first, the kingdom of God

And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you, Hallelu, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God, Hallelu, hallelujah!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you, Hallelu, hallelujah!

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O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die – I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden

gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart! Then shall I bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! Stuart Hine © 1953