

# By Grace Alone

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C C/E | F G | C

**1** <sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
Out of the depths I cry to You,  
<sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Lord, hear my voice of pleading;  
<sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
Bend down Your gracious ear, I pray,  
<sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Your humble servant heeding.  
<sup>G/B</sup> <sup>Am</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>D/F#</sup>  
If You remember each misdeed,  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
And of each thought and word take heed,  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>C/E</sup> <sup>Dm</sup>  
Who can remain before You?  
<sup>C/G</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>C/E</sup> | <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> | <sup>C</sup>  
Only by grace, by grace alone.

**2** <sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
Your pardon is a gift of love,  
<sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Your grace alone must save us,  
<sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
Our works will not remove our guilt,  
<sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
The strictest life would fail us.  
<sup>G/B</sup> <sup>Am</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>D/F#</sup>  
Let none in deeds or merits boast,  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
But let us own the Holy Ghost  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>C/E</sup> <sup>Dm</sup>  
For He alone can change us:  
<sup>C/G</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>C/E</sup> | <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> | <sup>C</sup>  
Only by grace, by grace alone.

**3** <sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
Though great our sins and sore our woes  
<sup>C/E</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
His grace much more aboundeth;

*C/E* *F* *G* *Am*  
**His helping love no limit knows,**

*C/E* *F* *G* *C*  
**Our utmost need it soundeth.**

*G/B* *Am* *G* *D/F#*  
**Our kind and faithful Shepherd He,**

*G* *F* *C*  
**Who will set all His people free**

*F* *C/E* *Dm*  
**From all their sin and sorrow:**

*C/G* *G* *C* *C/E* | *F* *G* | *C*  
**Only by grace, by grace alone.**