

By Grace Alone

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C C/E | F G | C

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

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

3 ^{C/E} ^F ^G ^{Am}
Though great our sins and sore our woes
^{C/E} ^F ^G ^C
His grace much more aboundeth;

^{C/E} His ^F helping ^G love ^{Am} no limit knows,

^{C/E} Our ^F utmost ^G need ^C it soundeth.

^{G/B} Our ^{Am} kind and faithful ^G Shepherd ^{D/F#} He,

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

^F From all their sin and ^{C/E} sorrow: ^{Dm}

^{C/G} Only ^G by ^C grace, ^{C/E} by ^F grace ^G alone. ^C