

# By Grace Alone

Words by Martin Luther (1483-1546) and David Ward. Music by David L. Ward. Based on Psalm 130.  
© 2002 ThousandTongues.org, admin by Thousand Tongues.  
From [http://www.thousandtongues.org/songs/updatedhymns/by\\_grace\\_alone](http://www.thousandtongues.org/songs/updatedhymns/by_grace_alone)

Key: C  
Song Flow: 1,2,3  
CCLI Song # 4186214

C C/E | F G | C

**1** Out of the depths I cry to You,  
Lord, hear my voice of pleading;  
Bend down Your gracious ear, I pray,  
Your humble servant heeding.  
If You remember each misdeed,  
And of each thought and word take heed,  
Who can remain before You?  
Only by grace, by grace alone.

**2** Your pardon is a gift of love,  
Your grace alone must save us,  
Our works will not remove our guilt,  
The strictest life would fail us.  
Let none in deeds or merits boast,  
But let us own the Holy Ghost  
For He alone can change us:  
Only by grace, by grace alone.

**3** Though great our sins and sore our woes  
His grace much more aboundeth;

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

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

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

<sup>G</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
**Who will set all His people free**

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

<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.**