

By Grace Alone

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Song Flow: 1,2,3
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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 *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.