

How Sweet

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Key: C
Song Flow: 1,C2,2,C2,3,C2
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C G | Am F | C G | F |

1 ^C How ^G sweet and ^{Am} awesome is the ^F place,
^C With ^G Christ within the ^F doors,
^C While ^G everlasting love ^{Am} displays ^F
^C The ^G choicest of her ^F stores.
^F Here all the ^G mercy of our ^C God ^{G/B}
^{Am} With ^F vast ^C compassion ^G rolls;
^C And ^G peace and ^{Am} pardon ^F through His ^{Am} blood,
^F Is ^G food for ^C ransomed ^{F/C} souls. ^C

C2 Chorus:

^F How ^C sweet is the ^C place
^G You ^{Am} remind us of ^{Am} grace.
^F On ^C Your ^C Word we will ^C feast
^G Where ^C delights ^(G | Am F | C G | F) never ^C cease.

2 ^C While all our ^G hearts in ^{Am} prayer and ^F song
^C Join to ^G admire the ^F feast,
^C Each ^G wonders now with ^{Am} thankful ^F tongue,
^C "Lord, why ^G am I a ^F guest?
^F Why ^G was I made to ^C hear ^{G/B} Your ^C voice,

Am F C G
And enter while thereâ€™s room;
 C G Am F
When thousands make a wretched choice,
 F G C F/C C
And rather starve than come?"

3 C G Am F
Show mercy to the nations, God!
 C G F
Constrain the earth to come;
 C G Am F
Send Your victorious Word abroad,
 C G F
And bring the strangers home.
 F G C G/B
We long to see Your churches full,
 Am F C G
That all the chosen race
 C G Am F
May with one voice and heart and soul
 F G C F/C C
Sing Your redeeming grace.