

I Once Was Ignorant of Grace

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Tune: KINGSFOLD (English Traditional)
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Song Flow: 1,2,3,4
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- 1** I once was ignorant of grace
Though living in its light;
The things of earth held my embrace
And captured all my sight.
Though I was blind and dead in sin
In love You called to me
And gave my heart new life within,
New eyes Your grace to see.
- 2** The Spirit then revealed to me
My heart was fully tinged
With strife and boundless enmity
That soon would be avenged.
But then I saw a God of grace
So eager to forgive
He let His Son die in my place
That in Him I might live.
- 3** My heart was changed “ I then admired
The One I caused such loss
For all that Justice had required
Was finished on the cross.
The Savior then became to me
My joy and all-in-all
And now into eternity
Will never let me fall.
- 4** My soul must overflow in song
Each time I call to mind
That to my Jesus I belong
When judgment I should find.

**O grant that I might always weep
Because of mercy shown
To one whose treason runs so deep
Yet now is called Your own.**