'Twas Grace! Jehovah's Treasures Blest

Verse

'Twas grace! the balm of Gilead Upon thy wounds applied; That soothes the sting of sin innate With plenteous stores supplied.

Verse

'Twas grace! a tender cordial To wicked, fettered hearts; So richly steeped in mercy-drops Once struck by Satan's darts.

Verse

'Twas grace! harmonious tune resound In sweet unceasing song; Thither rose the joyful notes To lure the blood-bought throng.

Verse

'Twas grace! contrived rebellious Man Through sacred zeal repel; Tendrils snare the pilgrim's feet Forth from polluted Hell.

Verse

'Twas grace! Immanuel's crimson stream Swift o'er the sinner's chains; Swept beneath a bleeding tide That dripped from piercèd veins.

Verse

'Twas grace! the lamp that guideth thee From knavish paths astray; Divine in bright meridian blaze To light the narrow way.

Verse

'Twas grace! Jehovah's treasures blest The hill of Zion yields; Thy gilt eternal dwelling-place In Heaven's elysian fields.