

It Was Grace That Moved the Father

Written for the 125th Anniversary of Grace, Locksley



1. It was Grace that moved the Fa - ther to send His on - ly Son.
2. It's by Grace that Christ's be-lov-ed bride has la - boured through the years,
3. By His Grace our Lord has cal-led us to join this heav'nly band,



For a world de-ceived by Sa - tan Sal - va-tion would be won.
Faith-ful to His word of pro - mise, He con- quered all her fears.
Stand-ing on His grac - ious pro - mise and shel-tered by His hand.



On the cross was waged the bat - tle. On the cross for sin He died,
Saints are they of true de - vo - tion, Saints are they with great re - ward,
By His Grace we fight the ser - pent. By His Grace our Help He sends



There the Lamb of the Fa - ther for us was cru - ci - fied.
Who de - sired not the world's wealth but heav'n-ly trea - sures stored.
He shall guard. watch and keep us un - til our war-fate ends.



Now the death of Christ has put to death the death we could not flee
For their faith-ful-ness and strug-gle their toil and suf - fer - ing
Then we'll sing with saints and an - gels while ga - zing at His face



Sa - tan's pow'r is crush'd and thus by Grace we live e - ter - nal - ly.
They now stand be - fore the throne of Grace com - men - ded by their King.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lo - rd God we praise Thee for Thy Grace."

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