

If Not for Grace [D, 144 bpm, 6/8]

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INTRO: D // G // | A // D // | G // A // | D // G/D // | D // G/D // |

Verse 1

D G A D G A
If not for grace, I walked in sin, cherishing evil deeds.
D G A Bm G A D
Hostile in mind, cursed from within I followed where sin would lead.
D/F# G Bm A D/F# G A
Why did I choose so rich a love, When all I knew were lies?
D G A Bm G A E (interlude)
Though I was lost, laid in the dust, by grace I've come to life

INTERLUDE: D // G // | A // D // | G // A // | D // G/D // | D // G/D // |

VERSE 2

D G A D G A
If not for grace, where would I be a sinner condemned to die.
D G A Bm G A D
Yet by your blood, I'm reconciled loosed from the chains inside.
D/F# G Bm A D/F# G A
Ransomed and free, oh free indeed! Nothing for me to do,
D G A Bm G A E (interlude)
But now to trust, in the same grace that only comes from You.

INTERLUDE: D // G // | A // D // | G // A // | D // G/D // | D // G/D // |

VERSE 3

D G A D G A
If not for grace keeping me still, I would have gone astray.
D G A Bm G A D
This life that you gave if mine to keep would have been thrown away.
D/F# G Bm A D/F# G A
Yet with each step You're leading me to my eternal home.
D G A Bm G A E (tag)
There with your saints I will rejoice forever around your throne.

Tag

D/F# G Bm A D/F# G A
Yet with each step You're leading me to my eternal home.
D G A Bm G A D
There with Your saints I will rejoice forever around Your throne.
D G A Bm G A D
There by Your grace I will rejoice, forever around Your throne.