

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

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INTRO: E // A // | B // E // | A // B // | E // A/E // | E // A/E // |

Verse 1

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

INTERLUDE: E // A // | B // E // | A // B // | E // A/E // | E // A/E // |

VERSE 2

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

INTERLUDE: E // A // | B // E // | A // B // | E // A/E // | E // A/E // |

VERSE 3

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

Tag

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