

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

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**INTRO:** Eb // Ab // | Bb // Eb // | Ab // Bb // | Eb // Ab/Eb // | Eb // Ab/Eb // |

## Verse 1

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

**INTERLUDE:** Eb // Ab // | Bb // Eb // | Ab // Bb // | Eb // Ab/Eb // | Eb // Ab/Eb // |

## VERSE 2

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

**INTERLUDE:** Eb // Ab // | Bb // Eb // | Ab // Bb // | Eb // Ab/Eb // | Eb // Ab/Eb // |

## VERSE 3

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

## Tag

**Eb/G Ab Cm Bb Eb/G Ab Bb**  
Yet with each step You're leading me to my eternal home.  
**Eb Ab Bb Cm Ab Bb Eb**  
There with Your saints I will rejoice forever around Your throne.  
**Eb Ab Bb Cm Ab Bb Eb**  
There by Your grace I will rejoice, forever around Your throne.