

# Amazing Grace

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## Amazing Grace

Mixed voices, Oboe or C instrument, and organ

John Newton, 1779

David Ashley White  
based on the tune NEW BRITAIN

Flowing, not too slowly ( $\text{♩} = c. 96$ )

*mp*

*p*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

Man. Ped.

7

Unison voices *mp*

A - maz - ing - grace! how sweet the sound, that

legato throughout

13

saved a - wretch like - me! I once - was - lost but

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19 *mp* 3

now — am — found, was blind but — now I see.

25 *mf* *mf* Smoothly, with movement

S.A. *mf* 'Twas grace that taught my heart to

T.B. *mf*

31 *div.*

fear, and grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that

*div.*

4  
37

*mf*

grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!

*mf*

44

S.A. *mf* Expressively

The Lord has prom - ised good to me,

T.B. *mf*

his word my hope — se -

51 5

he will my shield and por-tion be as long as

cures; \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *mp* *pp* *mp* S.A. *mp* *p*

58 Slower tempo (♩ = c. 88)

life en-dures, \_\_\_\_\_ as long as life en-dures. \_\_\_\_\_

T.B. as long as life en-dures. \_\_\_\_\_

*grad. rit.* *p* *mp* *grad. rit.* *p* *mp* *grad. rit.* *Slower tempo* (♩ = c. 88)

6  
66

*rit.* *pp* *a tempo* *p*

S.A. *mp* *a tempo*

Through ma - ny -

T.B. *mp*

*a tempo* *p*

Man.

72

dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - rea - dy - come;

78 7

'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will —  
 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and

Ped.

84

*rit.*  
 lead me home.  
 grace will lead me home.

*p*

*rit.*

90

*mp*  
*pp*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch; like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see. 2.  
â€™Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!  
3. The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures. DAnd grace  
my fears relieved. GG7CGHow precious did that grace appear, EmDGThe hour I first believed. [Verse 2]. GG7CGThrough many  
dangers, toils and snares. DWe have already come. GG7CG'Twas grace hath brought us safe thus far. EmDGAnd grace will lead us  
home. [Verse 3]. GG7CGWhen we've been there ten thousand years AMAZING GRACE is a new original musical based on the awe-  
inspiring true story behind the worldâ€™s most beloved song. A captivating tale of romance, rebellion and redemption, this radiant  
production follows one man whose incredible journey ignited a historic wave of change. John Newton, a willful and musically talented  
young Englishman, faces a future as uncertain as the turning tide.