

# AMAZING GRACE

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For Women's Voices, Contralto solo, Piano

American melody "NEW BRITAIN", Arr. by Wayne Hooper, 1985

The first system of musical notation for 'Amazing Grace' is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a series of eighth notes, while the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked 'UNISON' and 'MF' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics '1. A -maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound! 'That saved a' are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both staves.

The third system of musical notation continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics 'wretch like me; I once was lost 'but now am' are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with eighth notes.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics 'found, Was blind, but now I see!' are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the bass staff and a melodic flourish in the treble staff.

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Amazing Grace (2)

Solo

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And  
grace my fears re-lieved; How pre-cious did that  
grace ap-pear The hour I first be-lieved.

STRONG

3. When we've been here ten thou-sand years, Bright

Pedal

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Amazing Grace (3)

*cresc.*

shin - ing as the sun; (the sun) We've no less days to

sing God's praise, Than when we first be - gun.

*F* *MF* *RIT.*

*UNISON SLOWER*

A - maz - ing grace for you.

*P* *Rit.*

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5 MF

1. A - maz - ing 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. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my

fears re-lieved; How pre - cious did that grace ap-pear The hour I first be-lieved.

SS STRONG CRESC.

3. When we've been here ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing

AA

as the sun;(the sun) We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than

F MF

when we first be - gun. A - maz - ing grace for you.

p UNISON SLOWER

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