

Amazing grace

Text: John Newton, 1779 (Sts. 1-5), 1790 (St. 6)

Music: American folk melody, 1831

NEW BRITAIN (AMAZING GRACE) CM

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (3/4) with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The top staff is in treble clef, the middle staff is in bass clef, and the bottom staff is in treble clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a line of music. The music features various note heads (solid black, hollow white, and square), stems, and rests, with some notes having small triangles or diamonds above them. The lyrics are as follows:

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved.
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come.
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mor - tal life shall cease,
5 The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, the sun for - bear to shine;
6 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,

1 I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
3 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4 I shall pos - sess, with - in the vail, a life of joy and peace.
5 but God, who called me here be - low, will be for - ev - er mine.
6 we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.