Amazing grace

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

Music: American folk melody, 1831

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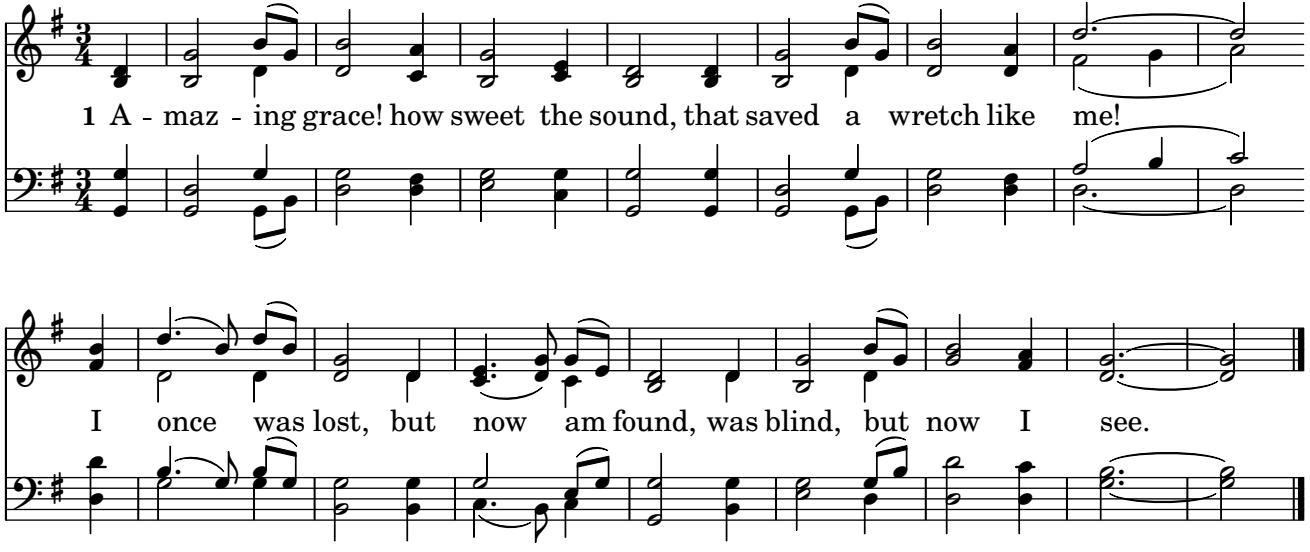
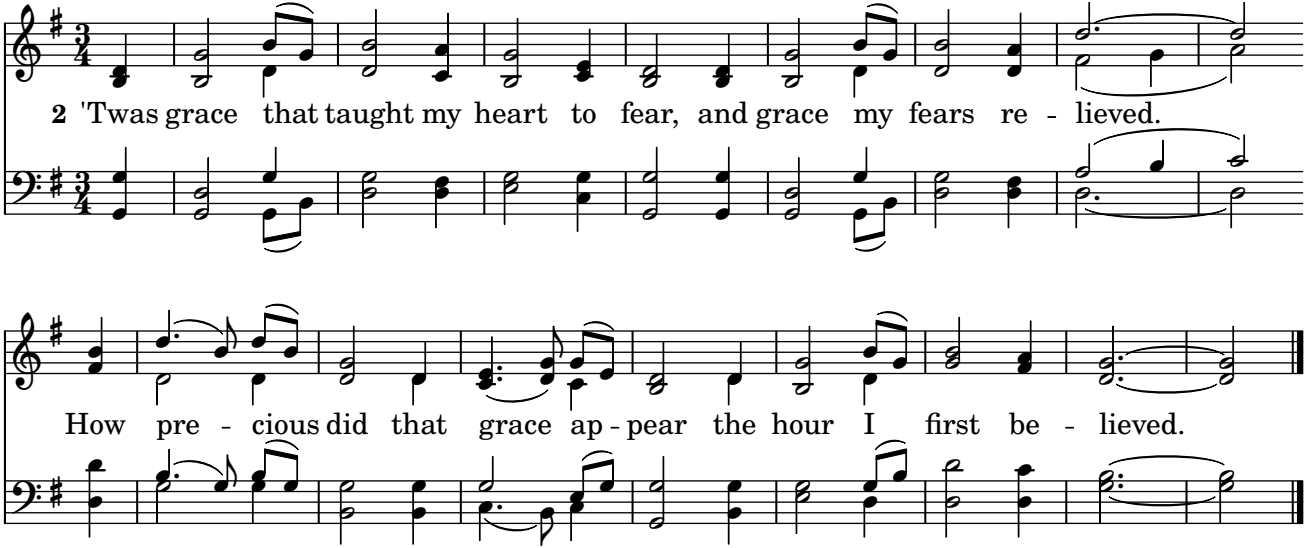
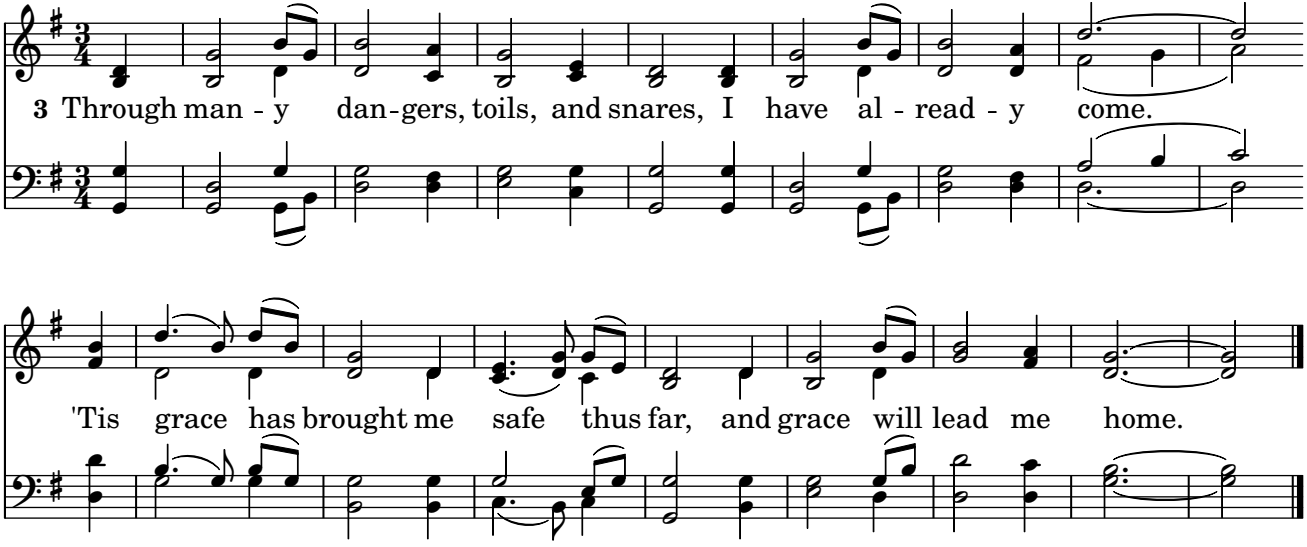
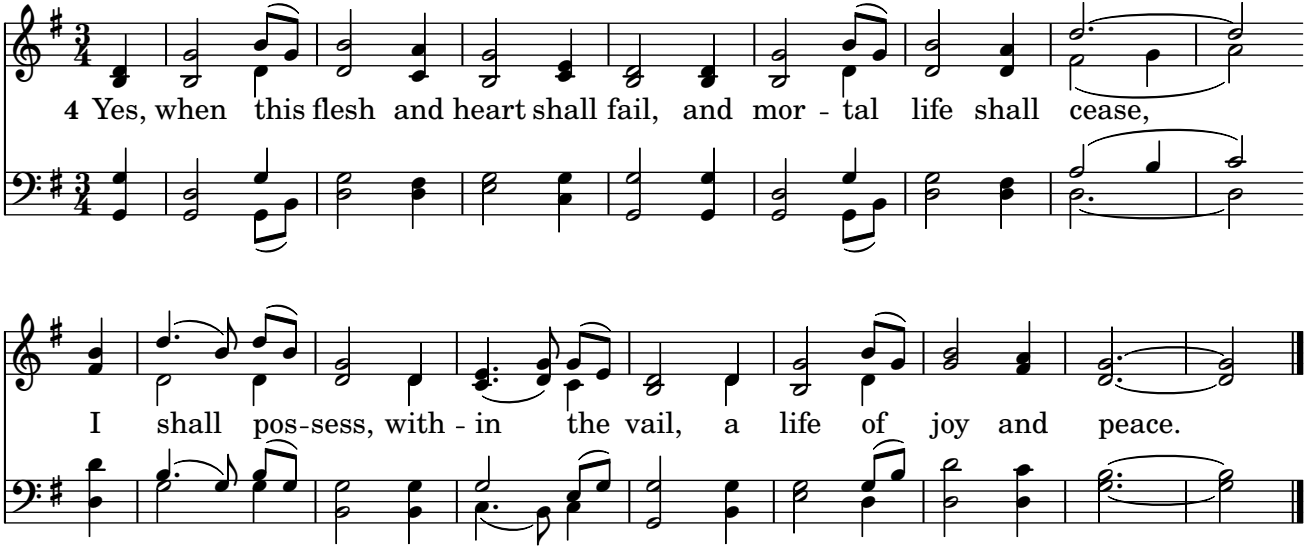
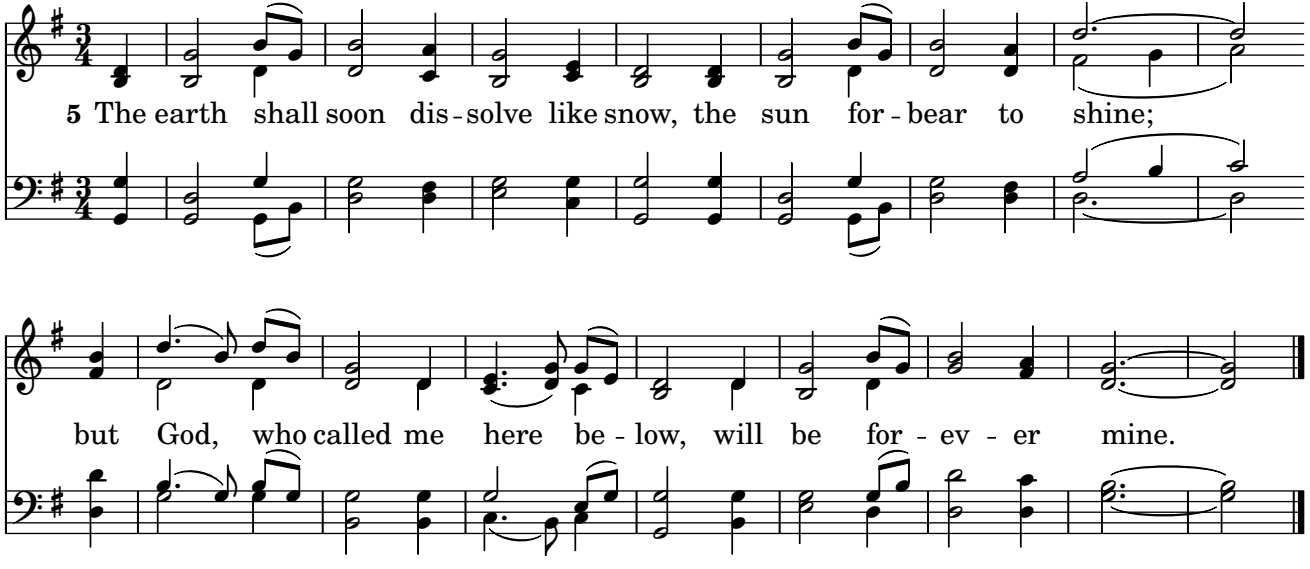
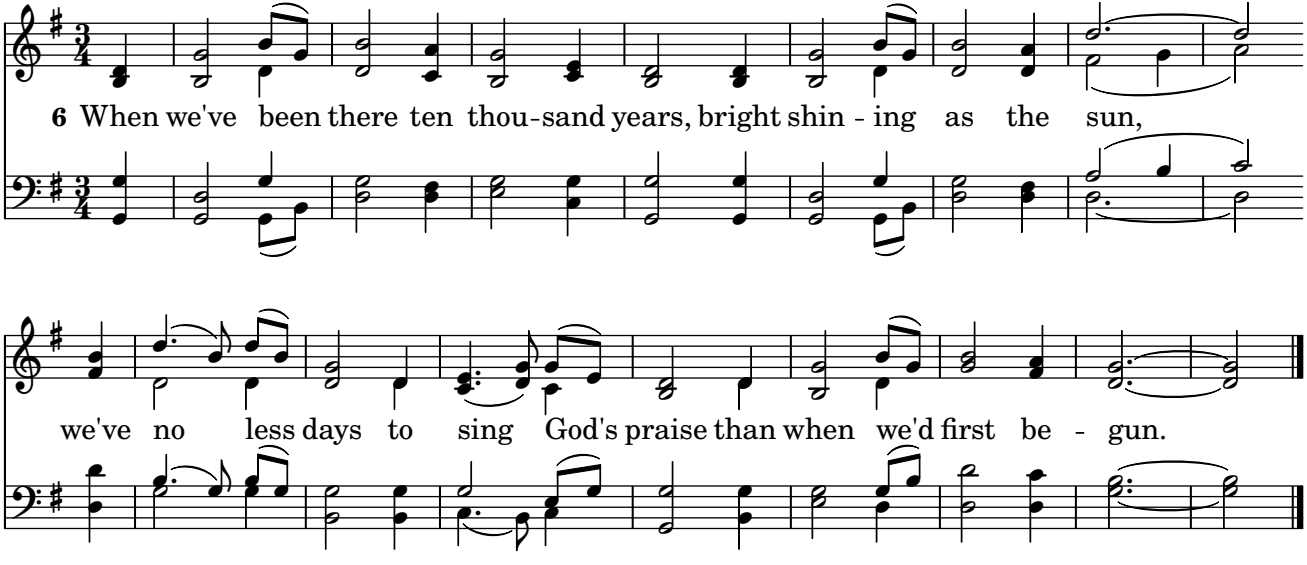

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.


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.


3 Through man - y dan-gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.


4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mor - tal life shall cease,
I shall pos-sess, with - in the vail, a life of joy and peace.


5 The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, the sun for - bear to shine;
but God, who called me here be - low, will be for - ev - er mine.


6 When we've been there ten thou-sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.