

Amazing Grace

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American Folk Hymn
Arranged by Jay Richards

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '3') and G clef. The top staff features a melody line with lyrics: "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. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re -". The second and third staves provide harmonic support with chords and bass lines. The bottom staff provides a rhythmic foundation with a steady eighth-note pattern. Measure numbers 1, 2, and 3 are indicated above the first three measures of the melody staff.

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How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the

hour I first be - lieved.

Through

ma - ny dan - gers toils and strife I have al - ready come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and

me

safe

thus

far,

and

grace will lead me home. 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 first be - gun!