

# Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), 1772; in *Olney Hymns* (1779), p. 53-54; altered

Music: Appalachian folk hymn, 19th century

Tune Name: NEW BRITAIN; in *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion* (1835), p. 8

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With gratitude ♩ = 66

1. A - maz - ing grace! (how sweet the sound!) That saved a wretch like me, \_\_\_\_\_

The first system of musical notation for 'Amazing Grace' in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'With gratitude ♩ = 66'. The lyrics are: '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. \_\_\_\_\_  
see, now I see.

The second system of musical notation, starting at measure 9. The lyrics are: 'I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see. \_\_\_\_\_ see, now I see.'

2. 'Twas \_\_\_\_\_ grace that \*[wiped a - way my tears], And \_\_\_\_\_ grace my \_\_\_\_\_ fears re - lieved; \_\_\_\_\_  
(alto:) fears, my fears re-lieved;

The third system of musical notation, starting at measure 17. It includes triplet markings (3) over the melody. The lyrics are: '2. 'Twas \_\_\_\_\_ grace that \*[wiped a - way my tears], And \_\_\_\_\_ grace my \_\_\_\_\_ fears re - lieved; \_\_\_\_\_ (alto:) fears, my fears re-lieved;'. The asterisked phrase is indicated as an optional performance instruction.

How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The \_\_\_\_\_ hour I \_\_\_\_\_ first be - lieved. \_\_\_\_\_  
first, that I first be - lieved.

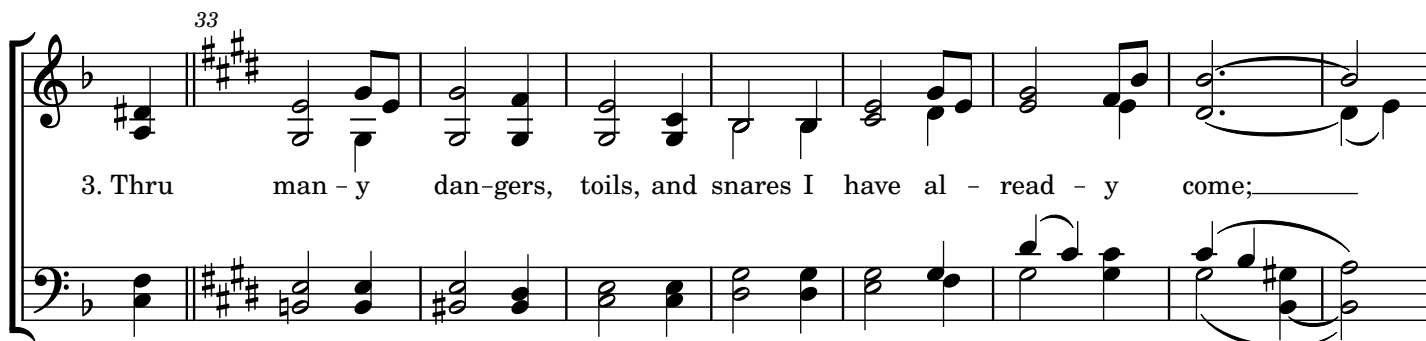
The fourth system of musical notation, starting at measure 25. It includes triplet markings (3) over the melody. The lyrics are: 'How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The \_\_\_\_\_ hour I \_\_\_\_\_ first be - lieved. \_\_\_\_\_ first, that I first be - lieved.'

\*Wiped away my tears: see Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 7:17

The hour I first believed: see Mark 9:24

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3. Thru man - y dan-gers, toils, and snares I have al - read - y come;

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'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

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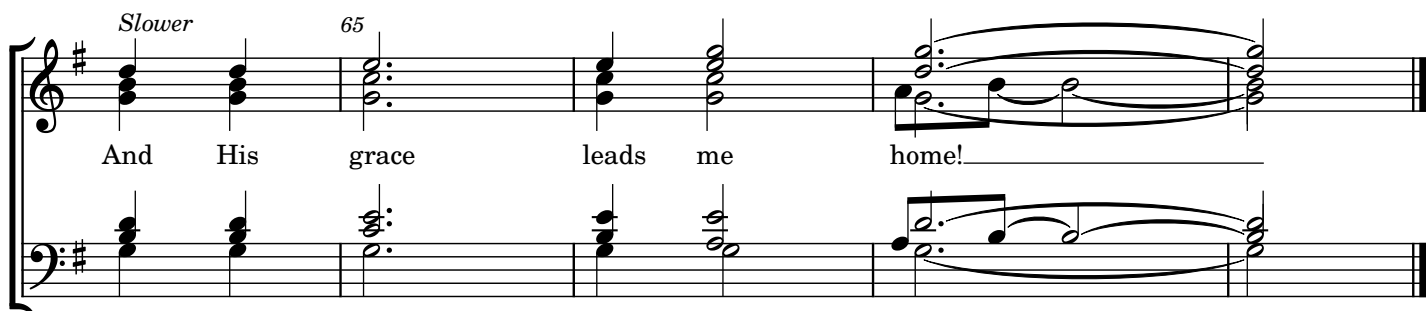
4. [For,] the LORD has prom-ised good to me; His word my hope se - cures;

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He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

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And His grace leads me home!