

Amazing Grace

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Music: Appalachian folk hymn, 19th century

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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. _____
see, now I see. _____
see. _____

2. 'Twas _____ grace that wiped a - way my tears, And _____ grace my _____ fears re - lieved; _____
(alto:) fears, my fears re-lieved; _____
fears re - lieved; _____

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

Wiped away my tears: see Isaiah 25:8

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!_____