**Amazing Grace**

**Lyrics: John Newton (1772), First Published in *Olney Hymns* (1779)**

**Music: "New Britain" (Traditional) in William Walker, ed., *Southern Harmony, p. 8* (1847)**

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**Amazing Grace (John Newton, 1772) (C)**

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| **Intro: Last 2 lines of Verse** **C F C**A-mazing Grace, how sweet the sound, **G7**That saved a wretch like me. **C F C**I once was lost but now am found, **G7 C**Was blind, but now I see. **C F C**T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear. **G7**And Grace, my fears relieved. **C F C**How precious did that Grace appear **G7 C**The hour I first believed. **C F C**Through many dangers, toils and snares **G7**I have already come; **C F C**'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far **G7 C**and Grace will lead me home.  |  **C F C**The Lord has promised good to me. **G7**His word my hope secures. **C F C**He will my shield and portion be, **G7 C**As long as life endures. **C F C**Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, **G7**And mortal life shall cease, **C F C** I shall possess within the veil, **G7 C**A life of joy and peace. **C F C** When we've been here ten thousand years **G7**Bright shining as the sun. **C F C**We've no less days to sing God's praise  **G7 C**Than when we've first begun.**Repeat 1st Verse** |
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**Amazing Grace (John Newton, 1772) (G)**

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| **Intro: Last 2 lines of Verse** **G C G**A-mazing Grace, how sweet the sound, **D7**That saved a wretch like me. **G C G**I once was lost but now am found, **D7 G**Was blind, but now I see. **G C G**T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear. **D7**And Grace, my fears relieved. **G C G**How precious did that Grace appear **D7 G**The hour I first believed. **G C G**Through many dangers, toils and snares **D7**I have already come; **G C G**'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far **D7 G**and Grace will lead me home.  |  **G C G**The Lord has promised good to me. **D7**His word my hope secures. **G C G**He will my shield and portion be, **D7 G**As long as life endures. **G C G**Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, **D7**And mortal life shall cease, **G C G** I shall possess within the veil, **D7 G**A life of joy and peace. **G C G** When we've been here ten thousand years **D7**Bright shining as the sun.**G C G**We've no less days to sing God's praise **D7 G**Than when we've first begun.**Repeat 1st Verse** |
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**Amazing Grace (John Newton, 1772) (F)**

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| **Intro: Last 2 lines of Verse** **F B♭ F**A-mazing Grace, how sweet the sound, **C7**That saved a wretch like me. **F B♭ F**I once was lost but now am found, **C7 F**Was blind, but now I see. **F B♭ F**T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear. **C7**And Grace, my fears relieved. **F B♭ F**How precious did that Grace ap-pear **C7 F**The hour I first believed. **F B♭ F**Through many dangers, toils and snares **C7**I have already come; **F B♭ F**'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far **C7 F**and Grace will lead me home.  |  **F B♭ F**The Lord has promised good to me. **C7**His word my hope secures. **F B♭ F**He will my shield and portion be, **C7 F**As long as life endures. **F B♭ F**Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, **C7**And mortal life shall cease, **F B♭ F** I shall possess within the veil, **C7 F**A life of joy and peace. **F B♭ F** When we've been here ten thousand years **C7**Bright shining as the sun.**F B♭ F**We've no less days to sing God's praise **C7 F**Than when we've first begun.**Repeat 1st Verse** |
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