

AMAZING GRACE

words by John Newton (1725-1807), v. 1-4
v. 5 from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

Traditional American melody
from Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*,
arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

Chords: F, Ab, Eb7, Bb, Fm, Db, F, Ab

1. A - maz - ing - grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al -
 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mor - tal
 6. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shin - ing

Chords: G7, Bb9, C sus4, Eb7sus, C, Eb7, F, Ab, Ab7/C

wretch like me! I once was lost but
 fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 read - y come; 'Tis grace hath brought me
 life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with
 as the sun, We've no less days to

Chords: Bb, Db, F, Ab, Dm, Fm, C7, Ab/Eb, Eb7, F, Ab

now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 in the veil, a life of joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.