**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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**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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