

Amazing Grace. 1779. Words (1772) by the English poet and Anglican clergyman John Newton.

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(Key change version)

A-[F]-mazing [F7] grace! How [Bb] sweet the [F] sound
That [F] saved a [Dm] wretch like [Gm7] me! [C7]
I [F/C] once was [F7] lost, but [Bb] now am [F] found;
Was [F] blind, but [C7] now I [F/] see. [Bb] [F]

'Twas [F] grace that [F7] taught my [Bb] heart to [F] fear,
And [F] grace my [Dm] fears re-[Gm7]-lieved; [C7]
How [F/C] precious [F7] did that [Bb] grace ap-[F]-pear
The [F] hour I [C7] first be-[F]-lieved. [D7]

Through [G] many [G7] dangers, [C] toils and [G] snares,
I [G] have al-[Em]-ready [Am] come; [D7]
'Tis [G] grace hath [G7] brought me [C] safe thus [G] far,
And [G] grace will [D7] lead me [G/] home. [C] [G]

The [G] Lord has [G7] promised [C] good to [G] me,
His [G] Word my [Em] hope se-[Am]-cures; [D]
He [G] will my [G7] shield and [C] portion [G] be,
As [G] long as [D7] life en-[G]-dures. [E7]

Yea, [A] when this [A7] flesh and [D] heart shall [A] fail,
And [A] mortal [F#m] life shall [Bm] cease, [E7]
I [A] shall pos-[A7]-sess, with-[D]-in the [A] veil,
A [A] life of [E7] joy and [D] peace. [A~]