

Amazing Grace

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We have redemption through his blood ... according to the riches of his grace – Ephesians 1:7

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with a harmonic accompaniment. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: A, E7, F#min, D, A, A, E7, and A. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, then a quarter note C5. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and B2, then a quarter note C3.

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved,
 3. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word, my hope se - cures,
 5. Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail And mor - tal life shall cease,
 6. The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, The sun for - bear to shine,
 7. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun;

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: A, D, A, AF#min, A, E7, and A. The melody continues with a quarter note D5, followed by quarter notes C5 and B4, then a quarter note A4. The bass line continues with a quarter note D2, followed by quarter notes C2 and B1, then a quarter note A1.

I once was lost, but now am found: Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear, The hour I first be - lieved.
 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.
 I shall pos - sess with - in the vail, A life of joy and peace.
 But God who called me here be - low, Will be for - ev - er mine.
 We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we first be - gun.