

Amazing grace

words by John Newton (1725 - 1807)

tune traditional, arranged by Sheena Phillips
for SATB chorus and soloist

commissioned by the Lancaster Chorale, Ohio,
Artistic Director, Robert Trocchia

A recording of this piece by the University of Alabama (Birmingham) Concert Choir is available on my website.

duration c. 3:30

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Amazing grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fear relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come;
'Tis grace that brought us safe thus far,
And grace will lead us home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

John Newton

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grace ap - pear, the hour I first be - lieved.

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mf

[SAT] Through ma - ny dan - gers, toils and snares I have al -

mf

[B] Through ma - ny ³ dan - gers, toils and snares I've al -

40

rea - dy come.

f

mf [SA] 'Tis grace brought me

rea - dy come. *f* [TB] 'Tis grace hath brought me

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45 *p*

safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

51 *subito f*

S When we've been there ten thousand years, shi - ³ning

A When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shi - ning

T When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shi-ning

B When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shi-ning

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as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's

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[B2 only] A - ma - - - - zing grace,

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praise than when we first be - gun.

praise than when we first be - gun.

praise than when we first be - gun.

how sweet the sound.

sempre f