

Amazing Grace - 3 Arrangements

1. The Easiest Arrangement.

The strumming pattern is Strum Brush Brush.

Amazing Grace

Words
John Newton, John Rees
Music
Traditional

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the first four measures, and the second staff contains measures 5 through 8. Above the notes are guitar chord diagrams for D, G, D, and A7. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate syllables. The lyrics are: 'A - maz - ing_ grace! How sweet the sound That saved a__ wretch like me!_____ I 'Twas grace that_ taught my heart to fear, And grace my_ fears re - lieved._____ How The Lord has_ prom - ised good to me; His word my_ hope se - cures._____ He Thro' man - y__ dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come._____ 'Tis When we've been there ten thous - and years, Bright shin - ing_ as the sun,_____ We've once__ was lost but now am__ found; Was blind, but_ now I see._____ pre - cious did that grace__ ap - pear The hour I__ first be - lieved._____ will__ my_ shield and por - tion_ be As long as__ life en - dures._____ grace__ hath_ bro't me safe__ thus_ far, And grace will_ lead me home._____ no__ less_ days to sing__ God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun._____

If you know young children that want to learn to play. Once they have played a little, this arrangement will be good for them. You can find an easier song for them to start with at KidsWorshipGuitar.com. It starts with one finger chords.

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1. The Second Arrangement.

This arrangement is geared towards the newer guitar player, but not a complete beginner. Probably someone who has been playing for a least a few months. Thumb Brush Brush is suggested as the strumming pattern, but any 3/4 time pattern will work.

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'Twas grace that_ taught my heart to fear, And grace my_ fears re - lieved._____ How
The Lord has_ prom - ised good to me; His word my_ hope se - cures._____ He
Thro' man - y_ dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come._____ 'Tis
When we've been there ten thous - and years, Bright shin - ing_ as the sun,_____ We've

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once_ was lost but now am_ found; Was blind, but_ now I see._____
pre - cious did that grace_ ap - pear The hour I_ first be - lieved._____
will_ my_ shield and por - tion_ be As long as_ life en - dures._____
grace_ hath_ bro't me safe_ thus_ far, And grace will_ lead me home._____
no_ less_ days to sing_ God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun._____

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1. The Third Arrangement.

This arrangement is for a more advanced player.

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Arrangement by Jean Welles

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single line. Above the staff, guitar chords are indicated with their names and diagrams. The second staff begins with a measure rest labeled '9', followed by the continuation of the melody. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The score ends with a double bar line.

A - maz - ing_ grace! How sweet the sound That saved a_ wretch like me!_____ I
'Twas grace that_ taught my heart to fear, And grace my_ fears re - lieved._____ How
The Lord has_ prom - ised good to me; His word my_ hope se - cures._____ He
Thro' man - y_ dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come._____ 'Tis
When we've been there ten thous - and years, Bright shin - ing_ as the sun,_____ We've

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once_ was lost but now am_ found; Was blind, but_ now I see._____
pre - cious did that grace_ ap - pear The hour I_ first be - lieved._____
will_ my_ shield and por - tion_ be As long as_ life en - dures._____
grace_ hath_ bro't me safe_ thus_ far, And grace will_ lead me home._____
no_ less_ days to sing_ God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun._____

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My favorite arrangement of Amazing Grace is taught on 'Jean Welles Worship Guitar Class' Volume Three. These lessons are available from WorshipGuitarClass.com or from retail stores. You can find a list of stores at the website.

Hope you enjoy these arrangements...

God Bless,
Jean Welles