

# The gospel Collection



## Amazing Grace (words Newton, tune trad)

**C G7 C /**

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**C C7 F C**

**1** A - a - mazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
**C / G7 /**  
 That saved a wretch like me;  
**C C7 F C**  
 I once was lost but now am found,  
**C G7 F C**  
 Was blind but now I see.

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**C C7 F C**

**2** 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
**C / G7 /**  
 And grace my fears re - lieved;  
**C C7 F C**  
 How precious did that grace appear,  
**C G7 F C**  
 The hour I first be - lieved.

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**C C7 F C**

**3** Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
**C / G7 /**  
 We have al - ready come;  
**C C7 F C**  
 'Twas grace hath brought us safe thus far,  
**C G7 F C**  
 And grace will lead us home

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**C C7 F C**

**4** When we've been there ten thousand years,  
**C / G7 /**  
 Bright shining as the sun;  
**C C7 F C**  
 We'll have no less days to sing God's praise,  
**C G7 F C**  
 Than when we first begun.

**Repeat verse 1**

The words of the hymn Amazing Grace were written in 1772 by the English poet John Newton after a storm at sea inspired a religious conversion. In 1835 the American composer William Walker joined the words to a traditional song called "New Britain".



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