

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

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The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound'. It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is presented in two systems, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F, F, Dm, F, F, Am, F, C in the first system, and C, F, F, Bb, F, Dm, Am, F, F in the second. The lyrics are provided in five numbered stanzas, with each word color-coded to match the chord it is sung over. The first system contains stanzas 1 through 5, and the second system contains stanzas 1 through 5. Each line of lyrics ends with a blank line for a final note or a line for a second part.

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. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his word my hope se - cures;____

4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;____

5. When we've been there ten thou-sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,_____

1. I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see._____

2. how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!____

3. he will my shield and por - tion be as long as life en - dures.____

4. 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.____

5. we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun._____

Lyrics: 86.86; st. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st. 5, anonymous from "A Collection of Sacred Ballads", 1790.
Music: NEW BRITAIN; "Columbian Harmony", 1829; arranged by Edwin Othello Excell, 1851-1921.