

AMAZNG GRACE COUNTRY PRAISE

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MUSIC SHEET

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4/4 time (pu = 1)

dedicated to our Amazing LORD God, 19 Feb 2014

TEMPO: 110 BPM

Album: Amazing Gracen 'n' Tears

VERSES =LYRICS for John Newton's "Amazing Grace"; original DDO melody
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PART 1 (Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN): *R7 means play barre chord (R) across fret 7)

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	Em riffs								Em							
0a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
melody	V															A - vB

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
	Em								Em								
1a	ma-	zing..	Grace	_	—	—	—	—	How	sweet	the	sound	_	—	—	—	—
2a	Grace	that..	taught	_	—	—	—	—	my	heart	to	fear.	_	—	—	—	—
melody	E	G-E	G	_	—	—	—	—	F#	E	D	E	_	—	—	—	—

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	Cmaj7								Em							
1b	saved	a...	wretch	_	—	—	—	—	like	me.	_	—	—	—	—	—
2b	Grace	my..	fears	_	—	—	—	—	re-	lieved.	_	—	—	—	—	—
melody	E	G-E	G	_	—	—	—	—	F#	^B	_	—	—	—	—	—

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
	Em								Cmaj7									
1c	once	was...	lost	_	—	—	—	—	but	now	am^..	found	_	—	—	—	—	
2c	prec-	ious...	did	_	—	—	—	—	that	grace	ap-	pear,	_	—	—	—	—	
melody	^B	B-G	^B	_	—	—	—	—	A	G	G	^-A	G	_	—	—	—	—

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	Bm7 open								Em							
1d	blind	_	—	but	now	_	—	I	see.	_	—	—	—	—	—	
2d	hour	_	—	I	first	_	—	be-	lieved.	_	—	—	—	—	—	
melody	F#	_	—	^G	F#	_	—	^B	^B	_	—	—	—	—	—	

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	ECHO: Fmaj7				G /D				Em							
1e	blind	but	now	I	see.	_	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2e	hour	I	first	be-	lieved.	_	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
melody	^C	B	A	^B	^B	_	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

CHORUS * 1 * (each chorus ends on different word)

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	A /E				G /D				Am7R5				Em			
C-1	words	can	say	my	praise	to	you.	_	e-	nough	_	to	show	my	thanks.	_
melody	^C#	C#	C#	vA	^B	B	B	_	-B	A	_	-A	G	G	vE	_

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CHORUS * 2 *
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

A **G** **Am7R5** **Em**
 C-1 words can say my praise to you. ___ e- nough ___ to show my thanks. ___ ___ I
melody ^C# C# C# vA ^B B B -B A -A G G vE - - E

Gmaj7 - G GM7 **D** **D-Dsus-D** **G** **A**
 C-2 cry, "Dear.. Je- sus, I love.. You. ___ In praise, ___ I lift my hands. ___ Give me
melody F# F#- G F# F# F# F#..G F# -F# ^B -B B G ^C# - A A

Traditional "Amazing Grace" tune, in minor key and still 4/4 timing instead of usual 3/4:

Em **Em9** **Em** **Cmaj7** **Em**
 C-3 words to... tell peo-ple of Your Truth and of Your a- maz- ing Grace! ___ ___ YEA,
melody vE G-E G F#- F# E D E vB- B ^G E E F# ^B - - vB

PART 3
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Em **Em**
 5a when this flesh..... ___ ___ and heart shall fail ___ ___ and
 6a we've been..there-..... ___ ___ ten thous- and years, ___ ___ bright,
melody E G -E G - - F# E D E - - vB

Cmaj7 **Em**
 5b mor- tal.... Life ___ ___ shall cease, ___ ___ I
 6b shin- ing... as ___ ___ the sun, ___ ___ we've
melody E G -E G - - F# ^B - - vG

Em **Cmaj7**
 5c shall po-... sses ___ ___ with- in the^ veil ___ ___ a
 6c no less... days ___ ___ to sing God's...praise, ___ ___ than
melody ^B B-G ^B - - A G G -^A G - - ^A

Bm7 open **Em**
 5d life ___ ___ of joy ___ ___ and peace. ___ ___ A
 6d when ___ ___ we'd first ___ ___ be- gun, ___ ___ than
melody F# - - ^G F# - - ^B ^B - - B

ECHO: Fmaj7 **G** **Em**
 5e life of joy and peace. ___ ___ When>6a
 6e when we'd first be- gun! ___ ___ **NO >CH:**
melody ^C B A ^B ^B - - - - - ^B

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CHORUS * 3 *				<i>(twice as long as Chorus 1 and 2)</i>											
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

A **G** **Am7R5** **Em**
 C-1 words can say my praise to you. ___ e- nough ___ to show my thanks. ___ ___ I
melody ^C# C# C# vA ^B B B ___-B A ___-A G G vE ___ ___ E

Gmaj7 - G GM7 D D-Dsus-D G A
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Em Em9 Em Cmaj7 Em
 C-3 words to... tell peo- ple of Your Truth and ofYour a- maz- ing Grace! ___ ___ I >>
melody vE G -E G F#- F# E D E vB- B ^G E E F# ^B ___ ___ high B

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
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A G Am7R5 Em
 C-4 give to You my Life, Je- sus. ___ I give ___ to You my Love. ___ ___ Help
melody ^C# C# C# vA ^B B B ___-B A ___-A G G vE ___ ___ E

Gmaj7 - G GM7 D D-Dsus-D G A
 C-5 me ob- ey You and speak Your... words ___ in Your ___ pow-er, I pray. ___ Give me
melody F# F#- G F# F# F# F#..G F# ___-F# ^B ___-B B G ^C# ___ A A

Em Em9 Em Cmaj7 Em
 C-6 words to... tell peo- ple of Your Truth and ofYour a- maz- ing Grace! ___ ___ ___
melody vE G -E G F#- F# E D E vB- B ^G E E F# ^B ___ ___ ___

Song Story.

My favorite chord progression is **E minor** to **Cmajor7** to **D**, throwing in an **A minor** or **Fmajor7** chord here and there. After a horrible winter week all along the East Coast of the United States... and 7 days after a huge tree fell and hit both my vans needed for ministry, I traveled 1-1/2 hours away for a few days of prayer and retreat in a friend's "upper room".

While she was at work, I went to spend some hours on the front porch... 55 degrees on the one-week anniversary of the terrible storm that shut down interstates.

So as I was "just playing" on my guitar, I suddenly realized that I was playing a sorta country version of Amazing Grace, in 4/4 time instead of the usual 3/4. I sketched it into my journal and finished the chords in minutes. And just as suddenly, I realized that God was giving me ideas for what has become a chorus... and a MUSICAL PRAYER of dedication of our lives to our **LORD of AMAZING GRACE.**