

Amazing Grace

Trad. arranged for SSAA
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Flessibile, espressivo

Solo voice *mf*

A ma - zing grace how sweet the sound that

6 saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am

13 found, was blind but now I see.

mp *legatissimo* *rit...*

S Ooh...
S Ooh...
A Ooh... 'Twas
A Ooh...

20 *p* *a tempo*

S Ooh...
S Mm...
A *p* grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears re - lieved
A *p* Mm...
A Mm...

Detailed description: The musical score is written for a solo voice and four-part harmony (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). It begins with a solo voice part in 3/4 time, marked *mf* and *Flessibile, espressivo*. The lyrics are: "A ma - zing 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." The harmony consists of four staves labeled S, S, A, and A. The Soprano parts have lyrics "Ooh..." and "'Twas". The Alto parts have lyrics "Ooh..." and "'Twas". The Tenor and Bass parts have lyrics "Ooh...". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *p*, and performance instructions like *legatissimo* and *rit...*. The piece concludes with a *p* *a tempo* section where the Soprano and Alto parts have lyrics "Mm..." and the Tenor and Bass parts have lyrics "grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears re - lieved" and "Mm...".

27

S

S

A

A

— how_ pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the

32

S

S

A

A

hour I_ first be - lieved. Ah... Ah... Ah... Ah... Through

38

S

S

A

A

Doo... (simile) Doo... (simile) Doo... (simile) ma - ny_ dan - gers toils and snares I have al - rea - dy come

45 *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

S doon doon doon doon, doo

S doon doon doon doon, doo

A doo doo doo doo doon doon doon doon doon doon, doo

A — tis grace has brought me safe thus far and

50 *legatissimo* *rit.* *p* *mp*

S doo doo doo Mm...

S doo doo doo Mm...

A doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Mm... The

A grace shall lead me home.

56 *a tempo ma meno mosso*

S Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope se -

S Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope se -

A Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope se -

A Mm...

S

S

A
cures he will my shield and port-tion be as

A

S

S

A
long as life en-dures.

A

rit...

S
p a tempo
Ooh... Mm

S
p
Ooh... Mm

A
p
Ooh... Mm

A
p
Ooh... Mm

rit...