

# Amazing Grace

For SATB Chorus with Organ

John Newton, 1779  
Stanza 6 Anonymous

"Beach Spring" (1844)  
Arranged by Ronald E. McVey

**ORGAN**

*Moderately*

**SA**

**TB**

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*f* A maz - ing 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.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;

20

SA

how prec - ious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!

TB

25

*Manuels Only*

SA

TB

*mp*

30

*mf* *Altos*

SA

Through man - y dang - ers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;

*mf*

TB

*mf*

*Sopranos mp* I

35 have come. Grace will

SA 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

TB

40 lead me home. My

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

TB

45 hope se - cures. While life en - dures.

SA he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

TB

51 *p*

SA

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mor - tal life shall cease,

TB *p*

*Organ Tacet*

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 51 through 55. It features three staves: Soprano (SA), Tenor (TB), and Organ. The SA and TB parts are in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The SA part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and consists of a series of chords and single notes. The TB part provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The organ part is marked 'Organ Tacet' and contains rests for all five measures. The lyrics are: 'Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mor - tal life shall cease,'.

56

SA

I shall pos - sess with - in the veil, a life of joy and peace.

TB

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 56 through 60. It features three staves: SA, TB, and Organ. The SA and TB parts continue from the previous system. The SA part has a melodic line with some grace notes. The TB part continues with harmonic support. The organ part contains rests for all five measures. The lyrics are: 'I shall pos - sess with - in the veil, a life of joy and peace.'

61

SA

The earth shall soon - dis solve like snow, the sun for - bear to shine;

TB

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 61 through 65. It features three staves: SA, TB, and Organ. The SA and TB parts continue. The SA part has a melodic line with some grace notes. The TB part continues with harmonic support. The organ part contains rests for all five measures. The lyrics are: 'The earth shall soon - dis solve like snow, the sun for - bear to shine;'

66

SA

but God, who called me here be - low, will be for - ev - er mine.

TB

*f*

71

SA

TB

75

SA

When we've been there ten thous - and years, bright shin - ing as the sun,

TB

*f*

80

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

TB

85

SA *ff* Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu jah, A men!

TB *ff*

90

SA Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men!

TB