

O Praise Ye the Lord

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Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints. Ps. 149:1

1. O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song,
 2. With tim-brel and harp and joy-ful ac-claim,
 3. In glo-ry ex-ult, ye saints of the Lord;
 4. For this is his word: his saints shall not fail,

a-mid all his saints his prais-es pro-long;
 with glad-ness and mirth, sing praise to his name;
 with songs in the night high prais-es ac-cord;
 but o-ver the earth their pow'r shall pre-vail;

the praise of their Mak-er his peo-ple shall sing,
 for God in his peo-ple his plea-sure doth seek,
 go forth in his ser-vice, be strong in his might
 all king-doms and na-tions shall yield to their sway.

and chil-dren of Zi-on re-joice in their King.
 with robes of sal-va-tion he cloth-eth the meek.
 to con-quer all e-vil and stand for the right.
 To God give the glo-ry and praise him for aye.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ... to him be glory
and power for ever and ever! Rev. 1:5, 6

1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sav-ior's name!
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
3. Let us sing, though fierce temp-ta - tion threat-en hard to bear us down!
4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en-throned on high;

He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame:
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
• For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:
when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and asks no more:
here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their prais - es fill the sky:

he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
he has washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.
• he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
he who washed us with his blood has se - cured our way to God.
"You have washed us with your blood; you are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

Amazing Grace!

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?
1 Chron. 17:16

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system includes a treble clef staff with lyrics and guitar chords (G, D7, Em, C, G, D7, G) and a bass clef staff. The second system also includes a treble clef staff with lyrics and guitar chords (C, G, Em, G, D7, G) and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are as follows:

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. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779
St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
Traditional American melody
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900