

Amazing Grace

Traditional tune: NEW BRITAIN • Violin melody with chord symbols

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KEY: G MAJOR

• TIME: 3/4

• FIRST POSITION

• BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE

The lead sheet for 'Amazing Grace' is presented in three staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 3/4. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for beginners and intermediates. Chord symbols (G, C, D7) are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment or improvisation. Fingerings (0, 1, 2, 3) are written below the notes. Bowings (pickup, slur) are indicated. The sheet is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The first staff contains measures 1-4, the second staff contains measures 5-10, and the third staff contains measures 11-15. The final measure (15) ends with a double bar line.

Playing guide

FINGERINGS D string: D = 0, E = 1, G = 3 • A string: A = 0, B = 1, D = 3

BOWINGS Pickup up-bow; start each new phrase down-bow; slur every paired eighth-note figure.

CHORDS G, C, and D7 provide a simple lead-sheet harmony for accompaniment or improvisation.

TONE Play slowly and connected with a warm, generous bow. Suggested tempo: quarter note = 72.

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