

8 - Brown Belt

Amazing Grace

5 beats introduction on recording

Traditional

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.

New things to learn for the Brown Belt song:

new rhythms:



single eighth note = 1/2 beat

Until now, you have seen two eighth notes joined together with a beam (). Together, two eighth notes = 1 beat.

dotted quarter note = 1 1/2 beats

Again, the dot adds half the value of that note and makes it longer.

A **fermata** placed above a note means that the note is held a little longer than its usual count.

time signature The top number tells us that there are only three beats in each measure.

$1 + 1/2 = 1 \frac{1}{2}$ beats

counting: 1 2 3

3 4

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