

# 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.  
  $1 + 1/2 = 1\ 1/2$  beats
- 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.

counting