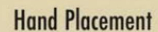


(See page 9)

- Numbers above the words indicate R.H. fingers.

- Extended lines in the lyrics show held tones.

- The dots show quickly moving tones.
Let your familiarity with the melody help guide you.



Amazing Grace

Words by John Newton
Early American Melody
arranged

Slowly

R.H. 1
A - maz - ing . . . grace, _____ how sweet _____ the sound _____

L.H. 3
f

L.H. 2
3

R.H. 1

3 1 3 2 5

that saved _____ a wretch _____ like me! _____

L.H. 3

Teacher Duet: (Student plays *higher* on the keyboard)



John Newton, an 18th-century British seaman who served on slave-trading ships, wrote the lyrics to *Amazing Grace* after experiencing a violent storm at sea. The sailor who replaced him on deck was swept overboard. Newton realized he was saved only by the grace of God.

The lyrics are based on words of King David found in *1 Chronicles 17:16-17*.

The actual composer is unknown, but the melody may be Scottish or Irish in origin. It is a simple pentatonic (five-note) tune. The hymn was popular on both sides during the American Civil War.

R.H. 3 5 5 3 1 **R.H. 1**
 I once _____ was . . . lost, _____ but now _____ am . . . found. _____
L.H. 3 2 2 3

R.H. 1 3 1 3 2 1
 Was blind, _____ but . . . now _____ I see. _____
L.H. 3



Shift your hands and play *Amazing Grace* on the white keys. Remember to follow the fingering, direction of the notes, and use your ear to help.

