

# 8 - Brown Belt

## Amazing Grace

Pitches: DE GAB D'

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.

3  
4

counting:

1	2	3