

CHRISTIAN GUITAR SONGBOOK

60 Fun & Easy Songs with TAB and Lyrics



AMAZING GRACE - ARKY ARKY SONG - DOWN IN MY HEART - GOD IS SO GOOD - I AM A
C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N - JESUS LOVES ME - JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE - KUM-BA-YAH -
MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE - THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE - WHEN THE SAINTS GO
MARCHING IN - WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN ...AND MANY MORE!

Christian Guitar Songbook

All songs by Anonymous except: “Amazing Grace” – lyrics by Jon Newton; “Battle Hymn of the Republic” – lyrics by Julia Ward Howe; “Bringing in the Sheaves” – lyrics by Knowles Shaw; “Crown Him with Many Crowns” – lyrics by Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring, music by Sir George Job Elvey; “Do Lord” – lyrics by Julia Ward Howe; “For All the Saints” by William Walsham How; “God Bless America” by Irving Berlin; “Holy, Holy, Holy” by Reginald Heber; “How Great Thou Art” – lyrics by Carl Boberg; “In the Sweet By and By” – lyrics by S. Fillmore Bennett, music by Joseph P. Webster; “Jesus Loves Me” – lyrics by Anna B. Warner, music by William B. Bradbury; “Jesus Loves the Little Children” – lyrics by Clare Herbert Woolston, music by George Frederick Root; “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” – lyrics by Henry van Dyke, music by Ludwig van Beethoven; “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” – lyrics by St. Francis of Assisi; “Nearer My God to Thee” by Sarah Flower Adams; “The Old Rugged Cross” by George Bennard; “The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock” by Ann Omley; “This is My Fathers World” by Maltbie Davenport Babcock; “This is the Day the Lord Has Made” by Isaac Watts; “This Little Light of Mine” by Harry Dixon Loes; “To God Be the Glory” – lyrics by Fanny Crosby, music by William Howard Doane; “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” – lyrics by Joseph M. Scriven, music by Charles Crozat Converse; “Will the Circle Be Unbroken” – lyrics by Ada R. Habershon, music by Charles H. Gabriel; “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” by James Milton Black



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About this Songbook

This songbook is ideal for those with some previous guitar experience, as well as beginners who are new to the instrument. It contains melodies for 60 of the best Christian songs, arranged specifically for guitar. Songs are presented in both standard notation and Guitar Tablature – the world’s most popular guitar notation system.

The image displays a musical score for the phrase "God is so good,". It is presented in two formats: Standard Notation and Guitar Tablature. The standard notation is in the key of A major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The guitar tablature shows the fretting for the notes: G (2), A (2), B (2), and C (0). The word "good," is circled in red in the lyrics, and an arrow points from a callout box to the "0" on the tablature line. Another arrow points from a callout box to the treble clef and key signature. A third arrow points from a callout box to the chord symbols "A" and "E" above the staff. A fourth arrow points from a callout box to the "T A B" labels on the left of the tablature.

Melodies are scored in the best keys for easy and efficient guitar fingerings

Chord symbols can be used to strum chords with suggested strumming patterns found in Appendix

Standard Notation

Guitar Tablature Notation

Melodies are scored in both Standard Notation and Guitar Tablature Notation

Song lyrics are included and line up directly above notes, making it easy to follow the melody while playing

Chord fingerings in TAB format, along with photos, for all the chord symbols in this book can be found in **Appendix B (page 126)**.

Alive, Alive



G C G

A - live, a - live, a - live for - ev - er - more; my

TAB 3 3 1 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0

D G

Je - sus is a - live, a - live for - ev - er - more. A -

TAB 4 4 4 0 2 0 0 4 0 2 0 3

C G

live, a - live, a - live for - ev - er - more; my

TAB 3 1 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0

D G

Je - sus is a - live. Sing Hal - le -

TAB 4 0 2 0 2 0 3 3 3

Alive, Alive
Strum Pattern 4

C G

lu - jah! Sing Hal - le - lu - jah! My

T
A
B

D G

Je - sus is a - live for - ev - er - more. Sing Hal - le -

T
A
B

C G

lu - jah! Sing Hal - le - lu - jah! My

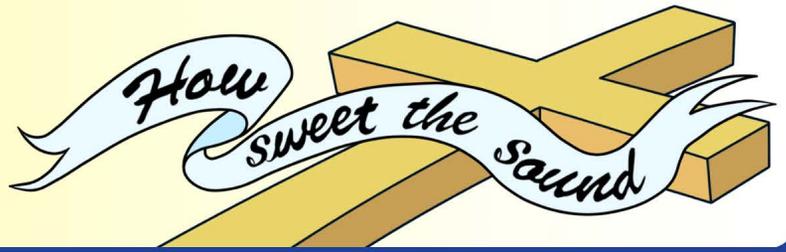
T
A
B

D G

Je - sus is a - live!

T
A
B

Amazing Grace



C F C

A - maz - ing Grace, how sweet the sound that

TAB 0 1 0 0 3 1 2 0 0

G

saved a wretch like me. I

TAB 1 0 0 3 3 0

C F C

once was lost but now am found, was

TAB 3 0 1 0 2 1 0 0

Am G C

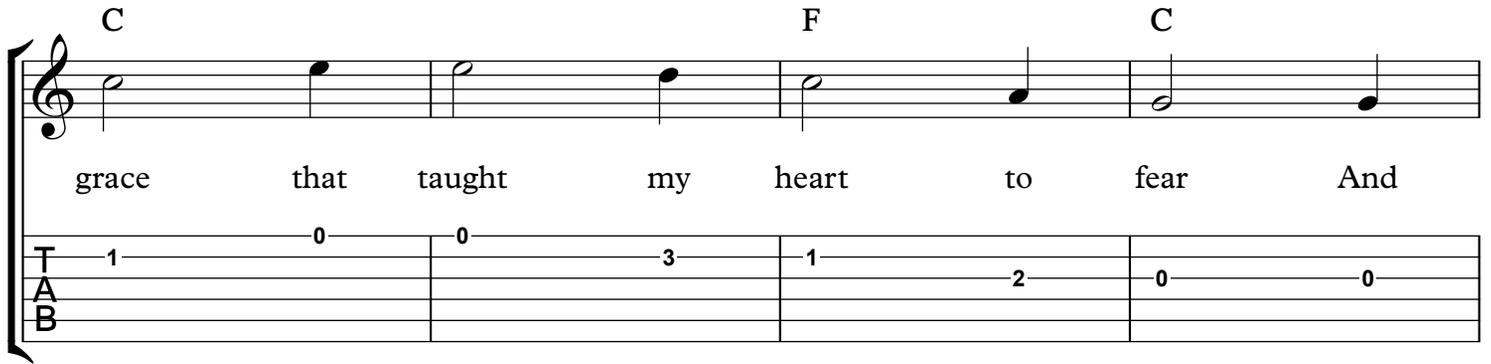
blind but now I see! 'Twas

TAB 1 0 0 3 1 0

Amazing Grace

Strum Pattern 7

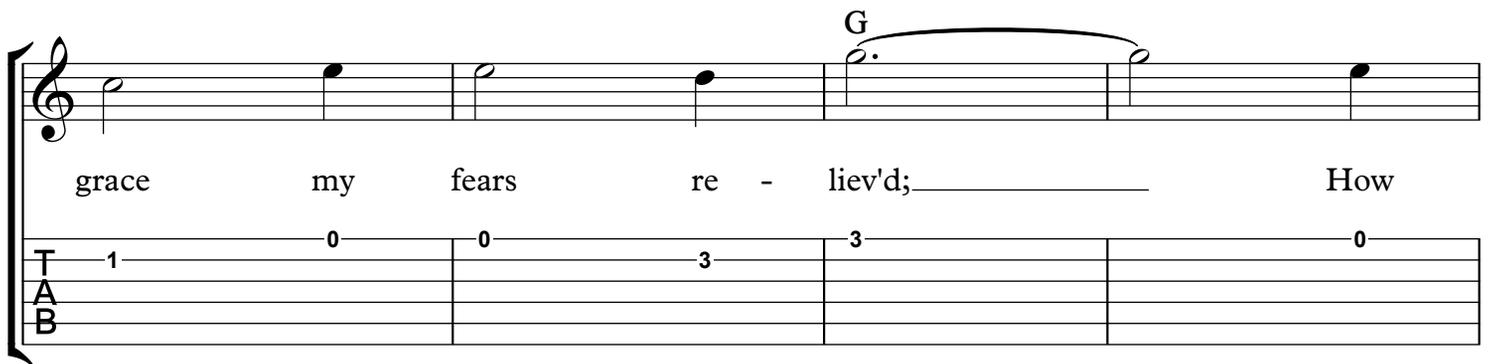
C F C



grace that taught my heart to fear And

T 1 0 0 3 1 2 0 0
A
B

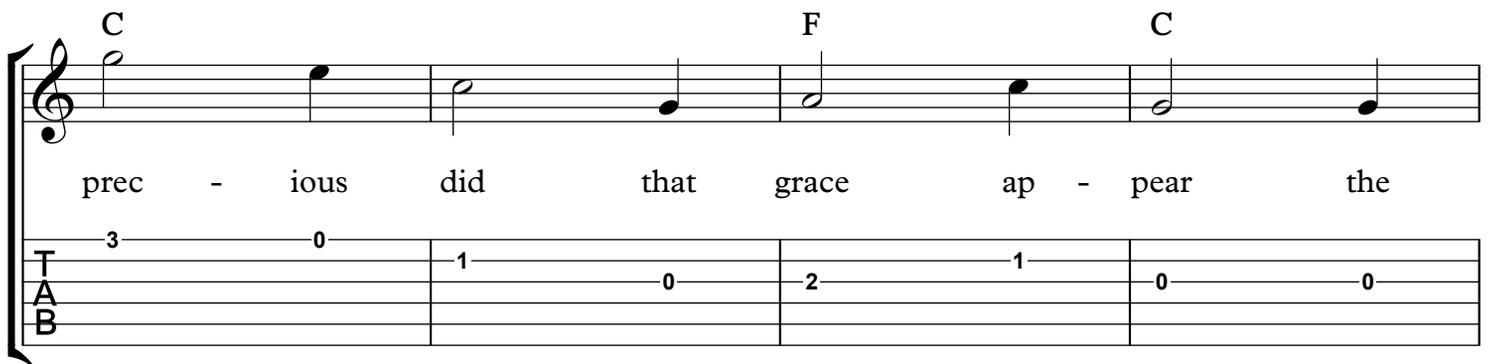
G



grace my fears re - liev'd; How

T 1 0 0 3 3 0 0
A
B

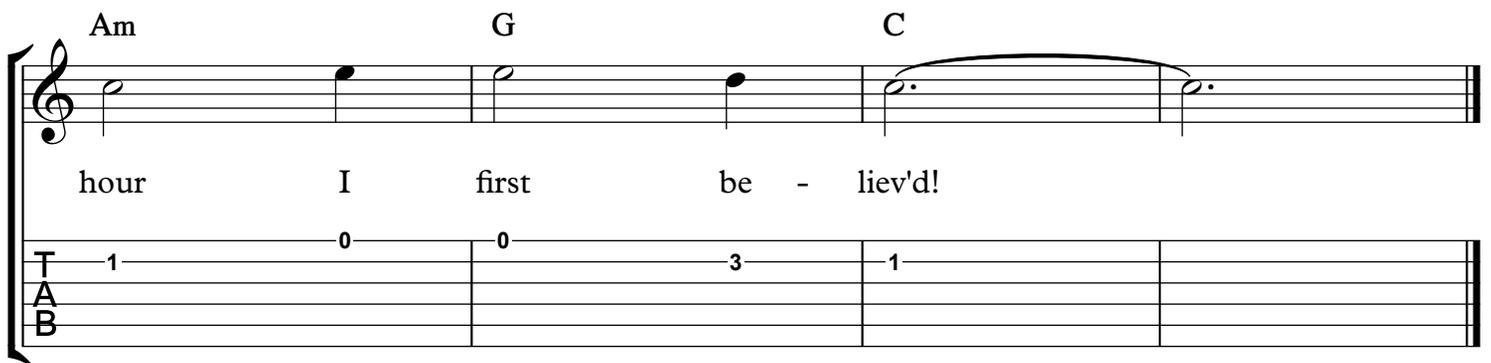
C F C



prec - ious did that grace ap - pear the

T 3 0 1 0 2 1 0 0
A
B

Am G C



hour I first be - liev'd!

T 1 0 0 3 1 0 0
A
B

Arky, Arky Song

G C D7

The Lord told No - ah, there's gon-na be a flood - y, flood - y.

TAB 3 0 3 3 0 3 3 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 3

G C D7

Lord told No - ah, there's gon - na be a flood - y, flood - y.

TAB 0 3 3 0 3 3 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 2

G G7 C G

Get those child - ren out of the mud - dy mud - dy,

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 3 0 3

D7 G

chil - dren of the Lord. So

TAB 0 3 0 2 0 3

Arky, Arky Song

Strum Pattern 4

G C D7

rise and shine, and give God the glo - ry, glo - ry,

T
A
B

G C D7

rise and shine, and give God the glo - ry, glo - ry,

T
A
B

G G7 C G

rise and shine and give God the glo - ry, glo - ry,

T
A
B

D7 G

chil - dren of the Lord!

T
A
B

Battle Hymn of the Republic



D

Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord, He is

TAB

2 | 2 2 2 0 4 2 3 0 | 2 2 2 0 3 3 2

G D

tramp - ling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored. He hath

TAB

0 0 0 2 3 2 3 0 | 2 0 2 4 2 2 2

loos'd the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword. His

TAB

2 2 2 0 4 2 3 0 | 2 2 2 0 3 3

Em A D

truth is march - ing on.

TAB

0 0 3 2 3

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Strum Pattern 4

D

Glo - ry, glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah!

T
A
B

G D

Glo - ry, glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah!

T
A
B

Glo - ry, glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah! His

T
A
B

Em A D

truth is march - ing on!

T
A
B