

# Amazing Grace

John Newton

A - maz - ing\_ grace how sweet the sound that  
 5 saved a\_ wretch like me\_ I once\_ was lost but  
 11 now\_ am found was blind but now I see.\_

## Basic 3 Beat Strum

1 2 3  
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## 3 Beat 8<sup>th</sup> Note Pattern

(with downbeat bass note)

1 & 2 & 3 &  
 B ↓ ↑ ↓

## Finger-Picking Waltz Pattern

For these patterns the index finger plucks the third string, middle finger plucks the second string, and ring finger plucks the first string. The thumb will pluck the lowest note of the chord.

1 & 2 & 3 &  
 p m i a m i  
 or  
 p i m a m i

Note that as guitar notation comes from the Spanish tradition the initials used to represent right hand fingering are from the Spanish words for the respective digit.

P = Pulgar = Thumb  
 I = Indice = Index finger  
 M = Medio = Middle finger  
 A = Anular = Ring finger