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# The Other Side of Grace

Incorporating "Amazing Grace"
(NEW BRITAIN)

Music by
Brad Croushorn

Text by
Brad Croushorn and Victoria Schwarz

Music for
the singing
church

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# Composer Notes

Grace often carries us unaware. And as we look back on difficult, fatiguing circumstances, it is only then—having endured—that we realize the significance and beauty of where we now stand. This is a gift of grace, revealing what is most important, helping us live with more gratitude, making us more mindful of what is truly valuable. This is *one* side of grace.

At the same time, each one of us has, in varying measure, harmed the earth, each other, and our own selves—all things which draw us away from God. It is grace that allows us to see this harm, to forgive, to be forgiven, and to carry out the necessary work to heal and thrive. And this is the *other* side of grace.

*—Brad Croushorn*

**Duration:** approx. 4:50

# About Brad Croushorn

Brad Croushorn composes to inspire others for positive change. He is also: a singer-songwriter, professional lyric bass-baritone, award-winning hymn writer, graduate of Eastern Mennonite University and Westminster Choir College, and active in ministry in the Durham, NC area. Outside these things, he enjoys immersion in music of the natural world all around. Visit *www.BradCroushorn.net* to discover more.

# About Victoria Schwarz

Victoria Schwarz is a church musician, composer, and arranger whose ministry combines worship leadership with composing sacred and theatrical music, mentoring musicians, and creating music that enriches congregations, communities, and the performing arts.

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# Text

Stumbling through the wilderness,
dare we trust your promise?
The journey goes ever onward.

Our world was torn asunder,
but even as we wander,
you are closely watching over us.

*With open arms, you call us*
*to rest in your embrace.*
*You hold our hands and lead us through*
*to the other side of grace.*

Many times we've fallen down,
tired and lifeless on the ground.
We cry out for tender mercy.

Like a candle's dying light,
hope has darkened with the night.
Still, you're always watching over us.

*With open arms, you call us…*

*—Brad Croushorn and Victoria Schwarz*

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Incorporating "Amazing Grace"
John Newton, 1725–1807

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Incorporating NEW BRITAIN
*Columbian Harmony,* Cincinnati, 1829

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***At E , congregation may join in singing the "Amazing Grace" melody.**



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