

8 - Brown Belt

Pitches: DE GAB D'

Amazing Grace

5 beats introduction
on recording

Traditional

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:

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| 1 | 2 | 3 |