

Singing For Performance

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Welcome back guys! I hope you're doing well and feel ready to do some singing.

Let's begin with a simple, warm up.

Stand with feet shoulder width apart or sit up straight and do some gentle humming, using your diaphragm to control the breath and the sound, not your throat.

Ok today we're going to sing **Amazing Grace**.

This is a beautiful hymn and also a great song to listen to for intervals and practice your vocal range.

The reason it is great for your range is because the song has an 8th interval, also known as an octave and this is the interval I would like you to focus on.

This means the lowest note is 8 notes below the highest note.

This is a full scale.

Try singing the first part of the song and you'll hear that the first note is the lowest note in the song.

You'll end on '**like me**' and the '**me**' is the highest note.

This is an octave.

Let's sing the first part of song with this in mind and lets try and hit those high notes at the top of the octave perfectly using your breath control.

**Amazing 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**

**Was Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far
And Grace will lead us home
And Grace will lead us home**

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I once was lost but now am found
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