

Amazing Grace & the Cherokee

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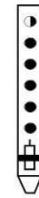
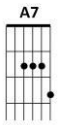
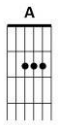
Early Cherokee contact with Christian missionaries led to many converts, which increased at the time of the removal. Amazing Grace was one of the first hymns rendered in Cherokee. The song was heard many times along *Nu na da ul tsun yi* (Trail of Tears, lit. *The Place Where They Cried*) and has since become a sort of national anthem for the Cherokee, often sung before meetings and other gatherings. Here is my arrangement for Native American Flute and guitar, complete with the Cherokee lyrics.

Guitar chords to play
with Am flute

Amazing Grace (Cherokee)

John Newton (1779)

Arr. John Ellis



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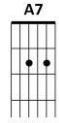
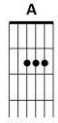
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ni ga di da ye di go i
a ni e lo ni gv.

4. u na da nv ti a ne hv i
do dv ya nv hi li
tso sv hna quo ni go hi li
do hi wa ne he s di.