

When She Sang Amazing Grace

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Capo 4 (or you can capo 2 and play in key of **D**)

Use alternating bass to get the best effect.

C

When I was a child, mama'd hold me

F

C

In her lovin' arms when the storm clouds come along

C

Dark clouds rising, storms a ragin

G

C

She would sing an old gospel song

C

With the thunder crashing and lightning, flashing

F

C

I found comfort in the words that she would sing

C

Beyond these dark skies there's a rainbow

G

C

That only love and the sun'll bring

When she sang Amazing Grace

I felt tears in my eyes

When she sang Circle Be Unbroken

Lord, I knew there's bluer skies

Time rolled on, the circle was broken

Mama went on to somewhere beyond the blue

I started ramblin' that lost highway

And hard livin' took away the little child she knew

Yeah, I started drinkin' and I started gamblin'

I had no one to look over me

There was no blue skies, only sorrow

I could only hear her sing in my memory

I was runnin' with a wild bunch

Hanging with the rough and the rowdy kind

I was livin' fast, and I was dying young

So alone, Lord I had a worried mind

I was drunk and I was hurtin?
Somewhere on the streets in New Orleans
When I stumbled into a little shelter
I saw an angel with a tambourine