Amazing Grace
arr. Doug Young

I created this arrangement as part of a three part lesson on fingerstyle arranging for Dream Guitars. Dream Guitars has posted the lessons for free on You Tube, and I've added a 4th performance video that captures the tune a little closer to the way I intended. In the instructional videos, I step through several ways to approach the tune, as well as ways to add some style to fingerstyle melodies. I've included tab for some of the more substantial examples in the videos, as well as the full arrangement of the tune.

I'm starting this tab with the end goal, with the completed arrangement, in CGDGCD tuning. You can see a full performance of this arrangement at

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYekX7iuLg4

and another variation in the final Dream Guitars lesson at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7C6gVh8SgY

The tab matches the performance video, while the version on the Dream Guitars video has some minor deviations. Once you learn the tune, you can mix and match parts as well. On the Dream video, I capo'd at the 2nd fret, which can make intonation a little better with lowered tunings like this. Experiment to see which you prefer.

Following the full arrangement, you will find tab for the longer examples from the 1st two Dream Guitars videos, which you can watch here:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_2SYQK-b8Y

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJWQXeDu-og

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Questions or suggestions? Email me at doug@dougyoungguitar.com
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Bluesy, freely
Tuning: CGDGCD

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Lesson Examples

The following are the larger examples from the first two Dream Guitars videos

You can find all three instructional videos by searching on "Doug Young Dream Guitars" on YouTube
Video #1 Opening Example

Intro Example, 0:13

Standard Tuning

Tab

4 6 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0

Tab

0 0 7 7 7 0 0 0 0 0

Tab

0 0 0 5 5 0 0 0 0 0

Tab

0 0 7 7 7 0 0 0 0 0
Video #1 Alternating Bass Example
Video 2 Example