

# The Family Bible

James Rowe, 1909

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A musical score for 'The Family Bible' featuring two staves. The top staff is for the voice and the bottom staff is for the piano. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 110. The lyrics describe the book of the Bible as a precious old book that reads every day, cheers the singer, and provides comfort and joy. It also mentions Jesus and His great mercy. The score includes a 'Refrain' section where the piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation for the repeated phrase 'Bi - ble! Bi - ble I need!' The vocal part ends with the line 'roll, This dear old fam-i - ly Bi - ble!' followed by a final piano cadence.

1. There's a pre - cious old book which I read ev - ery day, For it cheers me and  
2. There's a won - der - ful store-house by Christ - ians pos - sessed, Which sup - plies all my  
3. There's a pre - cious old book which I val - ue and love, For it tells of a

helps me a - long life's way, And it warns me when - ev - er my spir - it would  
needs when by foes op - pressed, Gives me com - fort and joy, per - fect rap - ture and  
beau - ti - ful home a - bove, And of Je - sus who died His great mer - cy to

stray; 'Tis the dear old fam - i - ly Bi - ble. O the dear old fami - ly Bi -  
rest; 'Tis the dear old fam - i - ly Bi - ble. O the dear old fami - ly Bi -  
prove; 'Tis the dear old fam - i - ly Bi - ble. O the dear old fami - ly Bi -  
ble I

Bi - ble! My pre - cious fami - ly Bi - ble! How it com-forts my soul When the sor - row - waves  
read! Bi - ble I need!

roll, This dear old fami - ly Bi - ble!