

The Family Bible

James Rowe, 1909

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♩ = 110

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

Refrain

stray; 'Tis the dear old fa-mi-ly Bi-ble.
rest; 'Tis the dear old fa-mi-ly Bi-ble. O the dear old fa-mi-ly
prove; 'Tis the dear old fa-mi-ly Bi-ble.

Bi-ble! My pre-cious fa-mi-ly Bi-ble! How it com-forts my soul When the
Bi-ble I read! Bi-ble I need!

sor-row-waves roll, This dear old fa-mi-ly Bi-ble!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 110. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes a main melody, a refrain, and a concluding section. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the left hand.