

Hold Up the Grand Old Bible

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1. Hold up the grand old Bi - ble to the peo - ple! De - ny it or ne - glect it
 2. Hold up the grand old Bi - ble and pro - claim it The Word of God by pro - phets
 3. Hold up the grand old Bi - ble of our fa - thers, And send it un - to ev - 'ry
 4. Hold up the grand old Bi - ble, proud - ly own it, Be - lieve, and search its sac - red

ne - ver! Un - fail - ing it has stood the test of ag - es, And it shall stand un - changed for -
 spok - en; His seal im - print - ed glows up - on its pag - es, And not a pre - cept can be
 na - tion; It is the cloud by day, the fire in dark - ness, That lights the way un - to sal -
 pag - es; There you may find the way of life e - tern - al— Im - mor - tal life through end - less

Refrain

- ev - er!
 brok - en. O bless - èd book, the on - ly book, The pow'rs of earth can
 - va - tion. O bless - èd book The on - ly book
 ag - es.

change it ne - ver! The test of fire and flood through ag - es it hath stood, And it shall stand un - changed for - ev - er.