

Blessèd Bible, How I Love It

Phoebe Worrell Palmer, 1860

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$\text{♩} = 78$

1. Bless-èd Bi - ble, how I love it, How it doth my bo - som cheer, What hath
 2. Yes, I'll to my bo - som press thee, Pre - cious Word, I'll hide thee here, Sure my,
 3. Yes, sweet Bi - ble, I will hide thee, Deep, yes, deep - er in my heart; Thou thro'

earth like this to co - vet, Oh, what stores of wealth are here! Man was
 ve - ry heart will bless thee, For thou ev - er say'st good cheer. Speak, poor
 all my life shalt guide me, And in death we will not part. Part in

lost! and doomed to sor - row; Not one ray of light or bliss Could he
 heart, and tell thy pon - d'rings, Tell how far thy rov - ings led! When this
 death? no, nev - er, nev - er, Thro' death's vale, I'll lean on thee; Then in

Refrain

from earth's trea - sures bor - row, Till his way was cheered by this.
 book brought back thy wan - d'rings, Speak - ing life as from the dead. Bless - èd
 worlds a - bove for - ev - er, Sweet - er still thy truths shall be.

Bi - ble, bless-èd Bi - ble, How it doth my bo - som cheer. What has earth like this to

co - vet, O! what stores of wealth are here!

The musical score is written for a treble and bass staff in G major (three sharps). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Bi - ble, bless-èd Bi - ble, How it doth my bo - som cheer. What has earth like this to co - vet, O! what stores of wealth are here!". The score includes several triplets, indicated by a '3' over a bracket. The piece concludes with a double bar line.