

Blessèd Bible!

Alonzo Judson Abbey, 1886

The musical score is written for a three-part setting in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The score consists of six systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in three parts. The first system includes a tempo marking and a triplet. The second system includes a triplet and a crescendo marking. The third system includes a triplet and a crescendo marking. The fourth system includes a triplet and a crescendo marking. The fifth system includes a triplet and a crescendo marking. The sixth system includes a triplet and a crescendo marking.

1. Bless - èd Bi - ble, how I love it, How it
2. Yes, I'll to my bo - som press thee, Pre - cious
3. Yes, sweet Bi - ble, I will hide thee, Deep, yes,

doth my bo - som cheer, What hath earth like this to
Word, I'll hide thee here, Sure my ve - ry heart will
deep - er in my heart; Thou thro' all my life shalt

co - vet, Oh, what stores of wealth are here! Man was
bless thee, For thou ev - er say'st good cheer. Speak, poor
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

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

Refrain

this.
 dead. Bless - èd Bi - ble, bless - èd Bi - ble, How it doth my bo - som
 be.

cheer. What has earth like this to co - vet, O! what stores of wealth are

here!