

How Precious!

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1. How pre - cious is the book di - vine, By in - spi - ra - tion giv'n!
2. It sweet - ly cheers our droop - ing hearts In this dark vale of tears,
3. This lamp, thru all the te - dious night Of life, shall guide our way,

The first system of music features a treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The bass line consists of a steady accompaniment of chords, primarily using a bass clef with a 3/4 time signature.

Bright as a lamp its doc - trines shine, To guide our souls to heav'n.
And life and light and joy im - parts, To ban - ish all our fears.
Till we be - hold the clear - er light Of an e - ter - nal day.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The treble clef and bass clef parts are clearly defined, with the treble clef carrying the vocal line and the bass clef providing the harmonic support.