

# How Precious!

C/E - MI

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 musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The accompaniment starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, Bb2, and C3.

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 musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It ends with a double bar line. The melody concludes with a half note G4. The accompaniment concludes with a half note G2.