

THE BLESSED BIBLE 12s 11s.

"These are the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which Moses spake unto the children of Israel." – Deut. 4:45

Key of C Major

William L. Williams, 1550

{ How pain - ful - ly pleas - ing the fond rec - ol - lec - tion, Of youth - ful con - nec - tion and in - no - cent joy, }
{ While blest with pa - ren - tal ad - vice and af - fec - tion, Sur - round - ed with mer - cy and peace from on high. }

I still view the chairs of my fa - ther and moth - er, Their seats of their off - spring as ranged on each hand,
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And the rich - est of books which ex - cels ev - 'ry oth - er, The fam - i - ly Bi - ble that lay on the stand.

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The musical score consists of three staves: a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C), a vocal line with lyrics, and a bass clef staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm.

Chorus

The old - fash - ion'd Bi - ble, the dear bless - ed Bi - ble, The fam - i - ly Bi - ble that lay on the stand. stand.

The old - fash - ion'd Bi - ble, the dear bless - ed Bi - ble, The fam - i - ly Bi - ble that lay on the stand. stand.

The musical score for the chorus consists of three staves: a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C), a vocal line with lyrics, and a bass clef staff. The chorus features a repeat sign with two endings, labeled '1.' and '2.', indicating a first and second ending.