

# The Sacred Book

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1. I love the sa - cred book of God, No oth - er can its place sup - ply;  
2. Sweet book! in thee my eyes dis - cern The im - age of my ab - sent Lord;  
3. But while I'm here, thou shalt sup - ply His place, and tell me of His love;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and ties.

It points me to the saint's a - bode, And bids me from de - struc - tion fly.  
From thy in - struc - tive page I learn The joys His pres - ence will af - ford.  
I'll read with faith's dis - cern - ing eye, And thus par - take of joys a - bove.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It includes the same treble and bass clef staves. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. The system concludes with a double bar line.