

My Mother's Bible

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With Great Feeling and Expression



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1. This book is all that's left me now! Tears will un-bid-den start! ___ With
 2. Ah, well do I re-mem-ber those Whose names these re-cords bear! ___ Who
 3. My fa-ther read this ho-ly book To broth-ers, sis-ters dear! ___ How
 4. Thou tru-est friend man ev-er knew! The con-stant-cy I've tried! ___ When

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E E°7 E B7 E

19

fal-t'ring lip and throb-bing brow, I press it to my heart. ___ For
 round the hearth-stone used to close, Af-ter the eve-ning prayer; ___ And
 calm was my poor moth-er's look, Who learned God's word to hear! ___ Her
 all were false, I found thee true, My coun-se-lor and guide. ___ The

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E E°7 E B7 E

23

man - y gen - er - a - tions passed Here is our fam' - ly tree! My
speak of what this vol - ume said, In tones my heart would thrill; Though
an - gel face! I see it yet! What throng - ing mem' - ries come! A -
mines of earth no treas - ures give, From me this book could buy; For

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A E E° E B7 E

27

mo - ther's hands this bi - ble clasped, She dy - ing gave it to me.
they are with the si - lent dead, Here are they liv - ing still!
gain that lit - tle group is met With - in the halls of home!
teach - ing me the way to live, It taught me how to die.

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E B7 E *p* F#m/A B7 E

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a tempo