

Give Me the Bible

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J = 110

The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, A major (two sharps). The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The tempo is marked *J = 110*. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

1. Give me the Bi - ble, star of glad - ness gleam - ing, To cheer the wand - 'rer
2. Give me the Bi - ble, when my heart is brok - en, When sin and grief have
3. Give me the Bi - ble, all my steps en - light - en, Teach me the dan - ger
4. Give me the Bi - ble, lamp of life im - mor - tal, Hold up that splen - dor

The second section of lyrics continues:

lone and tem - pest tossed; No storm can hide that rad - iance peace - ful beam - ing,
filled my soul with fear; Give me the pre - cious words by Je - sus spoke - n,
of these realms be - low; That lamp of safe - ty o'er the gloom shall bright - en,
by the o - pen grave; Show me the light from heav - en's shin - ing por - tal,

A *Refrain* follows:

Since Je - sus came to seek and save the lost.
Hold up faith's lamp to show my Sav - ior near. Give me the Bi - ble,
That light a - lone the path of peace can show.
Show me the glor - y gild - ing Jor - dan's wave.

The lyrics continue in the third section:

ho-ly mes-sage shin-ing; Thy light shall guide me in the nar - row way; Pre - cept and prom - ise,

law and love com-bin-ing, Till night shall van - ish in e - ter-nal day.