

There's a dear and precious Book

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The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'There's a dear and precious Book'. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The second system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The third system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The fourth system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The fifth system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. There are measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 indicated at the beginning of their respective systems.

There's a dear and precious Book,
Though it's worn and faded now,
Which recalls those happy days of long ago,
When I stood at mother's knee,
With her hand upon my brow,
And I heard her voice in gentle tones and low.

Refrain

Blessèd Book, precious Book,
On thy dear old tear stained leaves I love to look;
Thou art sweeter day by day, as I walk the narrow way
That leads at last to that bright home above.

Then she read of Jesus' love,
As He blessed the children dear,
How He suffered, bled and died upon the tree;
Of His heavy load of care,
Then she dried my flowing tears
With her kisses as she said it was for me.

Refrain

Well, those days are past and gone,
But their memory lingers still
And the dear old Book each day has been my guide;
And I seek to do His will,
As my mother taught me then,
And ever in my heart His Words abide.

Refrain

Milan Williams