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A Favourite Song
Composed & Respectfully inscribed to
Miss Clarissa Stanwood
of Boston.
 BY
Joseph Wilson.

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MODERATO

How painfully pleasing the fond recol - lection of youthful connexion and

in - nocent joy When blest with pa - rental ad - vice and af - fec - tion suf -

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- rounded with mercies with peace from on high ,

I still veiw the chairs of my Sire and my Mother The

seats of th' offspring arrang'd on each hand, And that richest of Books which ex-

cell'd every other , The Fam_i - ly Bible that lay on the stand. The

Chorus .

Old fashiō'd Bible The dear blessed Bible The Fam_i - ly Bible that

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lay on the stand.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line with the lyrics 'lay on the stand.' and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass staves. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with more complex rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

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That Bible the volume of Gods inspiration,
 And morn and at evening could yeild us delight;
 And the prayer of our Sire was a sweet invocation,
 For many by day and for Safety through night.
 Our hymns of thanksgiving with harmony swelling,
 All warm from the heart of a Family Band;
 Half raised us from earth to that rapturous dwelling,
 Described in the Bible that lay on the stand.
 The Old fashion'd Bible &c.

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Yet scenes of tranquility, long have we parted,
 My hopes allmost gone, and my Parents no more;
 In sorrow and sadness I live broken hearted,
 And wander unknown to a far distant shore.
 Yet how can I doubt a dear Saviour's protection,
 Forgetful of Gifts from his Bountiful hand;
 Oh let me with patience receive his correction,
 And think of the Bible that lay on the stand.
 The Old fashion'd Bible &c.