



## Family Bible.

Boston: A. & J. P. Ordway, 1850

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FAMILY BIBLE,  
Song or Quartett.  
POETRY BY  
C.P. MORRIS ESQ.  
MUSIC BY  
T. RICKARD  
WITH OR WITHOUT  
THE AEOLIAN PIANO  
ARRANGED BY  
J.E. COULD.

25cts. Nett.

NEW YORK

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A & J.P. ORDWAY 339 Washington St BOSTON.

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Music by T. RICKARD.

Poetry by G. P. MORRIS Esq:

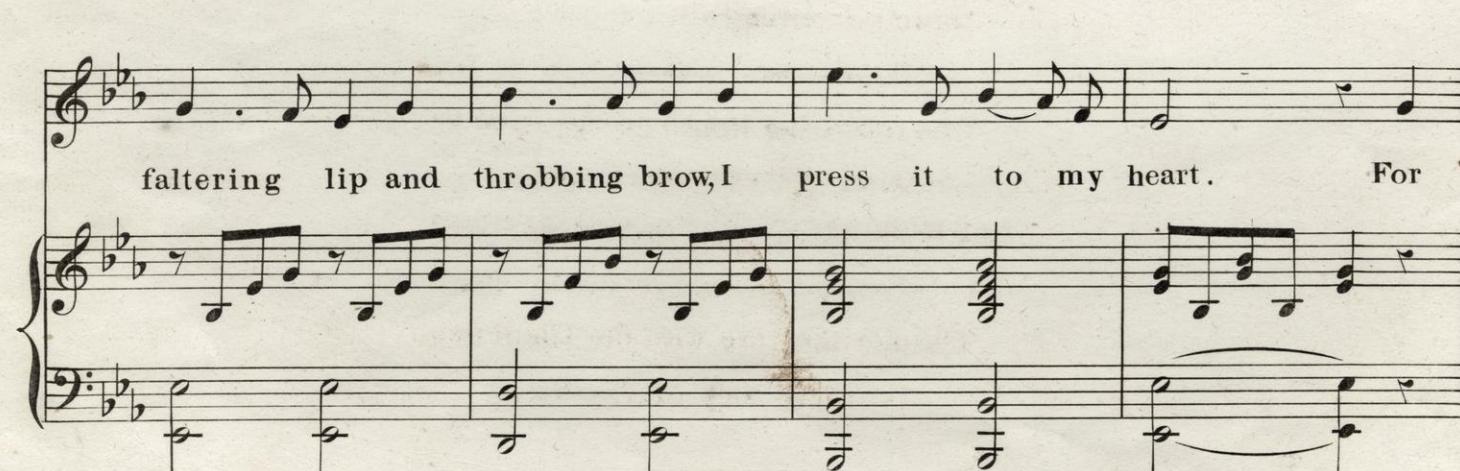
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Andante con Espressione.



This book is all that's left me now! Tears will unbid- den start; With



faltering lip and throbbing brow, I press it to my heart. For

ma - - ny gener - - a - tions pass'd Here is our family tree; My

mothers hands this Bi - ble clasp'd She dy - ing gave it me.

Ritard.

2d Verse.

Ah! well do I remember those,  
 Whose names these records bear:  
 Who round the hearth-stone used to close,  
 After the evening prayer,  
 And speak of what these pages said,  
 In tones my heart would thrill!  
 Though they are with the silent dead,  
 Here are they living still.

3<sup>d</sup> -Verse.

My father read this holy book,  
To brothers, sisters, dear;  
How calm was my poor mother's look,  
Who lean'd God's word to hear.  
Her angel face—I see it yet!  
What thronging memories come!  
Again that little group is met,  
Within the halls of home.

4<sup>th</sup> -Verse.

Thou truest friend man ever knew,  
Thy constancy I've tried;  
When all were false I've found thee true,  
My counsellor and guide.  
The mines of earth no treasure give  
That could this volume buy:  
In teaching me the way to live,  
It taught me how to die.

Con Espressione.

QUARTETTE.

Tenor.

1<sup>st</sup> Ver: This book is all that's left me now Tears will un-bid-den start; With

Alto.

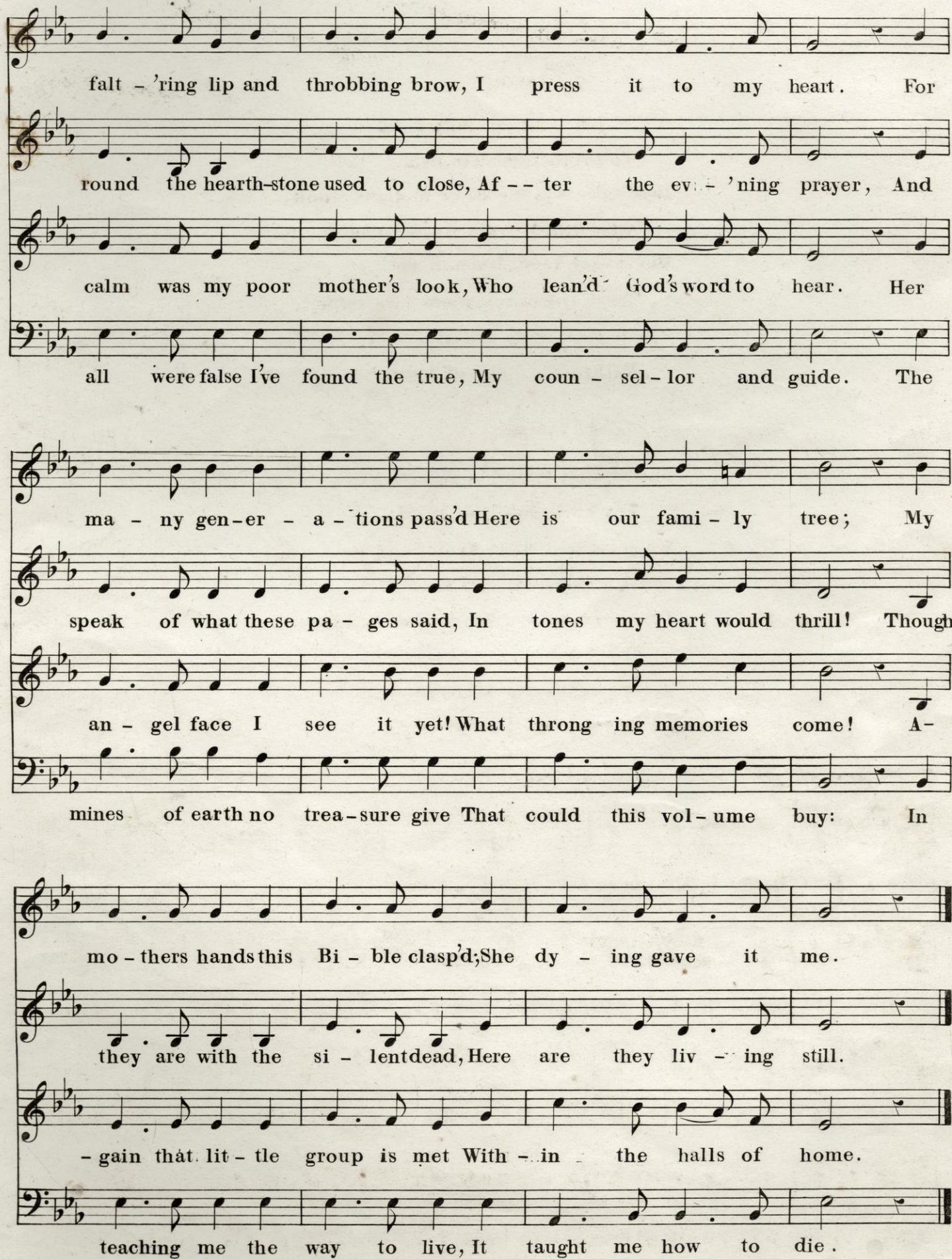
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