

No Book Is Like the Bible

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And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed: And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned. (*Isaiah 29:11-12*)

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No book is like the Bible,
For childhood, youth and age;
Our duty, plain and simple,
We find on every page.
It came by inspiration,
A light to guide our way,
A voice from Him who gave it,
Reproving when we stray.
No book is like the Bible,

*The blessed book we love,
The pilgrim's chart of glory,
It leads to God above.*

It tells of man's creation,
His sad, primeval fall;
It tells of man's redemption,
Through Christ, who died for all;
In sacred words of wisdom
It bids us watch and pray,
And early come to Jesus,
The Life, the Truth, the Way.

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The pilgrim's chart of glory,
It leads to God above.*

O, let us love the Bible,
And praise it more and more;
Our life is like a shadow,
Our days will soon be o'er;
But if we closely follow
The counsel God has giv'n,
We then may hope with angels
To sing His praise in Heav'n.

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