

Thanks for the Bible

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1902. Music: Ira Sankey.

Thanks for Thy Word, O blessed Redeemer!  
Open our eyes its beauty to see;  
Grant us Thy grace to study it wisely,  
Close every heart to all but Thee.

Refrain

Thanks for the Bible, off'ring so freely  
Pardon and peace to all who believe;  
Help us, O Lord, its counsel to follow,  
Meekly by faith its truth receive.

Thanks for Thy Word of precept and promise,  
Lamp to our feet and light to our way,  
Points us afar where pleasures immortal  
Bloom in Thine own bright realm of day.

Refrain

Blessed are they who keep its commandments,  
They shall abide for ever with Thee;  
Close by the clear and beautiful river,  
Sharing the fruits of life's fair tree.

Refrain