

## Ricky Van Shelton

### "Family Bible"

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(Paul Buskirk - Claude Gray - Walt Breeland)

There's a family Bible on the table  
It's pages torn and hard to read  
But the family Bible on the table  
Will ever be my key to memory.

At the close of day when work was over  
And when the evening meal was done  
Dad would read to us from the family Bible  
And we'd count our many blessings one by one.

I can see us sittin' 'round the table  
When from the family Bible dad would read  
I can hear my mother softly singin'  
Rock of ages, rock of ages cleft for me.

This old world of ours is full of trouble  
This old world would also better be  
If we'd find more Bibles on the tables  
And mothers singing rock of ages cleft for me.

I can see us sittin' 'round the table  
When from the family Bible dad would read  
I can hear my mother softly singin'  
Rock of ages, rock of ages cleft for me...

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