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THERE IS A BOOK

[Inspired by John Keble (1792-1866) and Richard E. Hurst]

Tune: **Mortality Slain** [C.M.D.]

1. There is a book that all may read, With truths that God im - parts
2. The glor - ious sky em - brac - ing all Be - speaks the Mak - er's power
3. The ra - ging fire, the roar - ing storm - God's bound - less power dis - played -

To those who for those truths feel need And long for pur - er hearts;
En - com - pas - sing the great, the small, In - deed, all na - ture's bower.
But in God's gent - ler breeze its form Means none should be a - fraid.

But works of God seen all a - round Or felt to be with - in
The grace of Heav - en, like the dews, When, si - lent, night - times down,
And to the Lord, who gives one light To see the mean, the fair,

Are pa - ges where - in God is found, As well as good - ness, sin.
Or with sur - prise some - times im - bues sight The day, when gifts rain down.
The prayer is made for in - ner sight To see the soul laid bare.