

# Cling to the Bible, My Boy

William Shakespeare Hays, 1890

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1. As your jour - ney thro' life to the grave you pur - sue, There is  
2. You may meet with mis - for - tunes and sor - rows and tears, You may  
3. Put your faith in our Fa - ther, and you will be strong; Keep your  
4. Ev - ery time that you read it, you'll learn some - thing new, O - f  
5. 'Tis the an - chor of hope, and the lamp that gives light; 'Tis the

one thing in ear - nest I wish you to do. O - h! lis - ten, my boy, while I  
bat - tle with sin and with Sa - tan for years. Be a Chris - tian! press on! do not  
eye on the cross and you'll ne - ver go wrong; Sing the sweet songs of praise as you  
Je - sus who died on the cross to save you; To the Lord, to your - self, and to  
star that will shine thro' your life's dark - est night. If you fol - low its guid - ance you'll

*Refrain*  
say this to you— Oh! cling to the Bi - ble, my boy.  
have an - y fears, But cling to the Bi - ble, my boy. Then cling to the Bi - ble, my boy, Oh!  
jour - ney a - long, And cling to the Bi - ble, my boy. the Bi - ble, my boy,  
Hea - ven be true, And cling to the Bi - ble, my boy.  
al - ways be right. Oh! cling to the Bi - ble, my boy.

cling to the Bi - ble, my boy; While liv - ing or dy - ing, all else let - ting go, Oh!  
the Bi - ble, my boy,

cling to the Bi - ble, my boy.