

My God, This Heart I Bring to Thee

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1. My God, this heart I bring to Thee As gift for Thee de - signed,
 2. Thou sayest: "My child, give Me thine heart." O won - drous word, so clear!
 3. Then, O my Sav - ior, do re - ceive My heart as gift from me,
 4. In Thee wouldst Thou now, Lord, clothe me, Thine in - no - cen - cy give,

Thou dost de - mand my heart of me; This I keep well in mind.
 The way to rest it doth im - part, To peace both here and there.
 To me dis - ci - ple - ship now give And I will fol - low Thee.
 That I, from all trans - gres - sion free, Be - fore my God may live.

5. God, Holy Ghost, come Thou and take
 And make me one of Thine;
 Pour out Thyself, for Jesus' sake,
 Into this heart of mine.

6. Thy light divine pour out in me,
 The riches of God's love;
 Drive out gloom, hate, hypocrisy,
 Show that Thou me dost move.

7. O give my faith its steadfastness
 In Christ, God's Son, always;
 That, fearless, I His name confess
 Whatever foes may say!

8. Grant that in hope I firm may be,
 Humbly and patiently;
 That when all hath forsaken me
 Thy grace my comfort be.

9. Lord, let my heart Thy temple be
 The while I sojourn here,
 And then through all eternity
 Make it Thy dwelling there.

10. I give my heart alone to Thee;
 Use it for Thy design!
 This vain world's I would never be,
 Dear Lord, but wholly Thine.

11. Hence, world and sin! You do not own
My heart; but it is for
Thee, Jesus, as Thy gift alone:
O keep it evermore!