

THE SACRED HEART
O Heart of Jesus, purest Heart
 (Cor Jesu, Cor purissimum)

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Traditional Melody
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Con anima

1. O Heart of Je - sus, pur - est Heart, A
 2. Take from me, Lord, this tep - id will, Which

Shrine of ho - li - ness Thou art; Cleanse Thou, my heart, so
 doth Thy Heart with loath - ing fill; And then in - fuse a

sor - did cold, And stained by sins so man - i - fold.
 spir - it new, A fer - vent spir - it, deep and true.

3. Most humble Heart of all that beat,
 Heart full of goodness, meek and sweet,
 Give me a heart more like to Thine,
 And light the flame of love in mine.
4. But, ah, were e'en my heart on fire
 With all the seraphim's desire,
 Till love a conflagration proved,
 Not yet wouldst Thou enough be loved.