SAINTS St. John the Evangelist

Saint of the Sacred Heart



- 3. Dear Saint! I stand far off,
 With vilest sins oppressed;
 Oh may I dare, like thee,
 To lean upon His Breast?
 His touch could heal the sick,
 His voice could raise the dead!
 Oh that my soul might be
 Where He allows thy head.
 - 4. The gifts He gave to thee
 He gave thee to impart;
 And I, too, claim with thee
 His Mother and His Heart.
 Ah teach me, then, dear Saint!
 The secrets Christ taught thee,
 The beatings of His Heart,
 And how it beat for me.