

A Tender Heart

Text References: Ephesians 4:32; Ezekiel 36:26; 2 Chronicles 34:27; Psalm 51:10; 2 Corinthians 4:6

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Summary: This song starts with scriptural counsel from Apostle Paul -- to show kindness and compassion to others, and, in particular to be tenderhearted. Then, promises from the Lord recorded by Prophets and Scriptural authors are arranged into a prayerful request to remove a stony heart and replace it with a tender [fleshy] heart.

History: I started working on this during the COVID-19 Stay-Well-at-Home Order (Shelter-in-Place). Then I put it aside for a short time. After hearing Dale G. Renlund talk about removing a "stony heart" in his talk at General Conference on April 4, 2020, I was reminded to return to work on the hymn. It was finished that evening.

♩ = 85 Performance Time about 3m

Prayerfully

Ephesians 4:32 be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Be ye kind one to another Tenderhearted, forgiving

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Ezekiel 36:26I will take away the stony heart out
of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Lord, give me a tender

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2 Chronicles 34:27 Because thine heart was tender, thou didst humble thyself before God ... I have even heard thee ...saith the Lord.

heart, Filled with hu-mil-it - y be-fore Thee. Take a - way my

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Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

sto - ny heart of pride and judg - ment. Cre - ate in me a

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2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

heart of love that the glor-y of thy love may shine through me. Lord,

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*Ephesians 4:32 be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

give me a ten - der heart. Help

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me to be kind to an-oth - er, Ten-der heart-ed and for - giv-ing, E-ven as

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God for Christ's sake hath for-giv-en me.

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*Ezekiel 36:26I will take away the stony heart out
of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh*

Lord, give me a ten - der heart.

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The image shows a musical score for 'The Swan' by Camille Saint-Saëns. It is a piano and solo voice arrangement. The score is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major, and consists of 10 measures. The piano part is in the lower staves, and the voice part is in the upper staff. The tempo is marked 'rall.' (rallentando). The score includes a piano introduction, a vocal entry, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The vocal part is a solo melody. The score is written for a piano and a solo voice.