

HEART TO HEART

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Heart of Jesus Christ
Burning with the love of the beloved Father
Being God, all light
You've embraced the world with that same fire

Humbled in coming down
Since then, you wore a missionary's crown
Giving of yourself
To perfectly fulfill the Father's will

Love that recklessly dives in
To the heart of his people
And loves all things human
Giving us his kingdom

What a journey, Oh Lord!
From the Father's heart to the heart of Mary
And then to the heart of the world
And offering to those who sorely need you

You made yours, Oh Lord
All suffering and our every weakness
As if these were worth more
Than all of heaven's honor and glory

A love that's only discovered
By hearts that are lowly
The vast power of your grace
Breaks down all fears boldly

**Teach us to love embracing the heart
Of the world that beats within Your Heart, oh Lord
Your Spirit in our hearts outpoured
Your plan the mission of our lives**

**Teach us to live with generous hearts
Lives that in love are fully given
Bringing all the hopes and fears of men and women
From the heart of the world to the Heart of Jesus**

In the world, there is pain
People hungry, lonely, and those in confusion
Yet in your faithfulness
You encourage us to be your instruments

So much life, oh Lord
We cannot keep grasped within our hands
For our true happiness
Comes from giving what we have away to others

Wherever you lead us
May your love we impart
Christians with our eyes open
And with generous hearts

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Lives that in love are fully given
To go with your light on every mission
With living strength that's given us in prayer**

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Bringing hopes and fears that are within us
From the heart of the world to the Heart of Jesus
To the heart of Jesus**