

LORD OF MY HEART

Lord of my heart, give me vision to inspire me,
that working or resting, I may always think of you.

Lord of my heart, give me light to guide me,
that at home or abroad I may always walk in your way.

Lord of my heart, give me wisdom to direct me,
that thinking or acting, I may always discern right from wrong.

Lord of my heart, give me courage to strengthen me,
that amongst friends or enemies, I may always proclaim your justice.

Lord of my heart, give me trust to console me,
that hungry or well-fed, I may always rely on your mercy.

Lord of my heart, save me from empty praise,
that I may always boast of you.

Lord of my heart, save me from worldly wealth,
that I may always look to the riches of heaven.

Lord of my heart, save me from military prowess,
that I may always seek your protection.

Lord of my heart, save me from vain knowledge,
that I may always study your word.

Lord of my heart, save me from unnatural pleasures,
that I may always find joy in your wonderful creation.

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall me,
rule over my thoughts and feelings, my words and actions.”