

# O for a heart to praise my God

Nevilles Cross  
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Music: David Lee

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. The music is divided into four sections, each with a different vocal line and harmonic progression. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the corresponding staff.

**Section 1:**

1. O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free,  
2. A humble, lowly, contrite heart, believing, true and clean;  
3. My heart, thou know'st, can never rest till thou create my peace;

**Section 2:**

a heart that always feels thy blood so freely shed for me;  
which nei-ther life nor death can part from him that dwells with in;  
till, of my E - den re - pos-sessed, from ev - ery sin I cease.

**Section 3:**

a heart re - signed, sub - mis - sive, meek, my great Re - dee - mer's throne,  
a heart in - ev - ery thought re - newed, and full of love di - vine;  
Thy nat - ure, gra - cious Lord, im - part! Come quickly from a - bove,

**Section 4:**

where on - ly Christ is heard to speak, where Je - sus reigns a lone.  
per - fect and right and pure and good, a co - py, Lord, of thine!  
write thy new name up - on my heart, thy new, best name of love.

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