

To Jesus' Heart

TO JESUS' HEART all burning
With fervent love for men,
My heart with fondest yearning
Shall raise its joyful strain.

Ant. While ages course along,
Blest be with loudest song
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
By every heart and tongue.

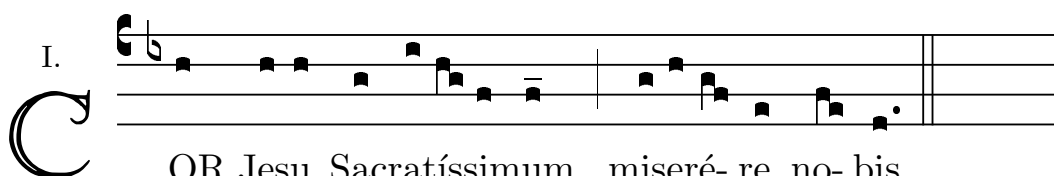
2. O Heart, for me on fire
With love no man can speak,
My yet untold desire
God gives me for Thy sake.

3. When life away is flying,
And earth's false glare is done;
Still, Sacred Heart, in dying
I'll say I'm all Thy own.

Aloys Schlör, 1805–52

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Cor Jesu Sacratissimum



OR Jesu Sacratissimum, miseré-re no-bis.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Glory be to Jesus

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Who in bitter pains
Pour'd for me the life-blood
From His sacred veins.

2. Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find:
Blest be His compassion,
Infinitely kind.

3. Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream,
Which from endless torment
Doth the world redeem.

4. There the fainting spirit
Drinks of life her fill;
There as in a fountain
Laves herself at will.

5. Abel's blood for vengeance
Pleaded to the skies;
But the blood of Jesus
For our pardon cries.

6. Oft as it is sprinkled
On our guilty hearts,
Satan in confusion
Terror-struck departs.

7. Oft as earth exalting
Wafts its praise on high,
Hell with horror trembles;
Heav'n is filled with joy.

8. Lift ye, then, your voices;
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder,
Praise the Precious Blood.

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