

The Hymnal 1982 - #656 Blest are the pure in heart

1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the  
 2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to  
 3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and  
 4 Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give

se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.  
 dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;  
 for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.  
 us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792-1866), alt.; sts. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793-1861), alt.

Music: *Franconia*, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758); adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

- 1 Blest are the pure in heart,  
     for they shall see our God;  
     the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
     their soul is Christ's abode.
- 2 The Lord, who left the heavens  
     our life and peace to bring,  
     to dwell in lowliness with us,  
     our pattern and our King;
- 3 he to the lowly soul  
     will still himself impart  
     and for his dwelling and his throne  
     will choose the pure in heart.
- 4 Lord, we thy presence seek;  
     may ours this blessing be;  
     give us a pure and lowly heart,  
     a temple fit for thee.

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