

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 lowly soul will still himself impart and
4 Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing 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)

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the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.
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to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King;
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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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