

A Strong and Tender Heart

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Precious Jesus here and now
tell me, teach me your heart
I know my will but I know not how
to stay tucked inside you not apart.

You walked the dusty rocky roads
you sweated in afternoon heat
trapped by a crowd on sandy shores
you had no place to retreat.

Jesus make your way into me
through my arteries and veins
make this vessel what it will be
when you are all that remains.

Release me from bondage of pride
take this dense, protean clay,
and fashion it to keep *you* firmly inside.
For *your* strong and tender heart I pray.

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