

# GOD'S HEART TRANSPLANT

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Though we are made of flesh and bone  
God's Word reveals, Our hearts are stone!  
We worship idols: pow'r and greed,  
"The Art of Selfishness" our creed!

These hearts of stone made us resist  
God's Plan for us, His Goal we missed.  
Thus we became a rebel band  
Were exiled to a foreign land.

Yet, God transplants these hearts of stone,  
When we repent He will atone!  
For in His Love He sent to earth  
His Tender Heart, in Holy Birth!

God's Son was born that He might give  
To us His Heart that we may live!  
His Love pulsates through every vein,  
Thus we become Love in His Name!

Through trusting Him we cease to roam,  
And by God's Grace He brings us Home,  
Removes our idols, sets us free.  
Oh God, in Christ, we come to Thee!

The Prophet Ezekiel received a message from God for all exiles: "Although I have scattered you in the countries of the world... I will gather you back from the nations where you were scattered... I will take from you your hearts of stone and give you tender hearts of love for God, so that you can obey my laws and be my people and I will be your God!" [Ezekiel 11:16-20]