

The Heart of Damien

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1. Cast up - on a bru - tal shore,	By cru - el law and cal - lous oar,
2. Da - mi - en, his mo - tives pure,	Brought joy - ful tid - ings to the poor,
3. When I find the help - less here,	Im - pri - soned by the cliffs of fear,
4. If I see a bro - ther ill,	A sis - ter shunned a - gainst her will,
5. Grant me grace to give my all,	In cha - ri - ty both great and small,



A - ban - doned there by fear - ful men,	To these you sent Saint
May I be, too, a bear - er of,	Your con - so - la - tion
In - crease my love, en - large my heart,	That your com - pas - sion
Di - rect me quick - ly to their aid,	Give me a heart that's
En - cour - aged thus to serve you when,	I see the heart of



Da - mi - en,	The lov - ing heart of	Da - mi - en.
and your love,	Your con - so - la - tion	and your love.
I im - part,	That your com - pas - sion	I im - part.
not a - fraid,	A faith - ful heart that's	not a - fraid.
Da - mi - en,	The lov - ing heart of	Da - mi - en.

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Alternate or additional verses:

- a) When I hear a sister scorned and when I see a brother mourned,
Expand the breadth of my embrace as I am able with your grace, As Damien did with your grace.
- b) They who cry out for relief, held captive by the waves of grief,
Embolden me to quell their pain so joy and tenderness remain, your joy and tenderness remain.
- c) In the face of deep despair, when hopelessness is everywhere,
Give me the strength to stand again, Grant me the heart of Damien, the steadfast heart of Damien.
- d; (alternate final vrs) Actions on that rocky shore gave angels reason to adore,
And as he showed us, grant me then, the gentle heart of Damien, the loving heart of Damien