

# Lord I Want to be a Christian

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expressively, with flexible phrasing

1 *p* *cresc...* *decresc..*

sop  
Lord, I want to be a Christ-ian in my heart, in my heart.

altos  
*p* *cresc...* *decresc..*

men  
*p* *cresc...* *decresc..*

Lord, I want to be a Christ-ian in my heart, in my heart.

5 *decresc...*

Lord, I want to be a Christ-ian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christ-ian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christ-ian in my heart.

9 *mp* *cresc...* *decresc..*

Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart.

*mp* *cresc...* *decresc..*

Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart.

*mp* *cresc...* *decr.*

Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart.

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sop  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart. *decresc...*

altos  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart. *decresc...*

men  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart. *decresc...*

17 *f*

In my heart, in my heart in my heart; in my heart *decresc.. (div) mp*

*mf mp*

In my heart in my heart

*mf mp*

In my heart in my heart;

21 *mp*

Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.

*mp*

Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.

*mp*

Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.

(gliss)

25 *mf* solo *mf* tutti cresc... dec...  
Lord, I want to be more giv - ing in my heart, in my heart.  
*mf* cresc... dec...  
In my heart, in my heart.  
*mf* cresc... dec...  
in my heart, in my heart.

29 *mf* solo tutti decresc...  
Lord, I want to be more giv - ing in my heart.  
decresc...  
in my heart.  
decresc...  
in my heart.

33 solo tutti  
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart.  
in my heart, in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart.

37 solo tutti

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

in my heart.

in my heart.

41 *f* (div) *mp* decresc..

In my heart, in my heart in my heart; in my heart

*mf*

In my heart in my heart.

*mf*

In my heart in my heart;

45 *mp* decresc..

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

*mp*

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

*mp*

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

49 *p* (div) *mp* decresc..

In my heart, in my heart in my heart; in my heart

*pp*

In my heart in my heart;

*pp*

In my heart in my heart;

53 *pp* morendo

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

*pp* rit...

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

*pp*

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

NOTE:

To give this piece a style closer to the original spiritual, have voices glissando in bars 4, 12, 20, 28, 36, 44, and 52.