Hymn 123, St Albans Hymnal  
Lyrics Rev John Keble and Bishop Charles Leadbeater  
Score Franconia or Carlisle, each 7vs with two line intro.

Blest are the pure in heart  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the lord is theirs  
their soul is Christ’s abode.

The lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring;  
to dwell in lowliness with men,  
their pattern and their King.

His Mother sweet He chose  
from israel’s daughters fair;  
for crystal purity of heart  
O gift of gifts most rare.

Still to the lowly soul  
he doth himself impart;  
and for his dwelling and his throne  
dost choose the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek  
may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for thee.

For holy Mary’s Grace  
her wondrous glowing love;  
we thank thee as a pattern set  
to lift our thoughts above.

May we such love attain  
such ourity O king;  
that father son and holy Ghost  
more worthily see sing.