

Blest are the pure in heart

vs. 1 and 3 John Keble (1792-1866)

vs. 2 and 4 William John Hall (1793-1861)

Psalms and Hymns (1836) alt. The Editors

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1. 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.
2. The Lord who left the heav'ns
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King.
3. Still to the lowly soul
he does himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooses the pure in heart.
4. Lord, we your presence seek,
oh bless us with your grace,
and purify our mortal hearts
to be your dwelling-place.

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