

**By Heart**  
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I used to memorize as a kid  
Until I remembered every part  
My teacher would tell me  
Now memorize this by heart.

Some people learn with their minds  
Some know in full, some in part  
When something becomes part of you  
You've memorized it by heart.

Some people are in a rush it seems  
They get off early to a fast start  
Sometimes they don't take the time to learn  
Or memorize things by heart.

Wonder if God remembers us  
In His Way of thinking, are we a part?  
I think it's safe to say  
Jesus remembers us all by heart.

Some people don't seem to have  
What others have already got  
Some have gotten close to Jesus  
For them Jesus has a heart.

He hung on the cross bleeding  
His body was being torn apart  
He knew why He was dying  
He knew us all by heart.

They put a crown on His head  
Nails in His hands, so far apart  
He was showing how much He loves us  
Then they put a sword in His heart.

You don't have to tell Him your name  
He's not exactly in the dark  
He's the Light of this world, you know  
And He knows each of us all by heart.

He's coming back soon  
They say it's a one time shot  
He's coming for those who are ready  
Those who've given Him all their heart.

Jesus takes care of His own  
Do you want to be a part  
Ask Him to come on in  
To come into your heart.

Some people play a game  
He loves me, He loves me not  
This is a game Jesus doesn't play  
He loves me, He loves me a lot.

This is what we need  
When we are hurting a lot  
Jesus proves how much He cares  
He's already given us His own heart.

What are you doing with Him today  
Are you tearing Him apart?  
He has your name in His thinking  
And He knows you all by heart.

You can have a part of heaven  
If you're not satisfied with what you've got  
Then you can really start living  
With Jesus living in your heart.

Is there something missing in you?  
Though you may not know just what  
May I suggest something to help  
Come on, have a heart.

A heart that can listen to God  
Peace, love, and joy just to start  
You can be in heaven for all eternity  
If you only have the heart.

Guess the choice is still yours  
God seems to love you a lot  
You can have the nature of God  
If you give Jesus your own heart.

He takes care of His own  
To you His peace He will impart  
He will give His love to you  
If you will give Him all your heart.

Jesus is still searching for you  
To give you a brand new start  
You may feel discouraged and even down  
But come on, have a heart.

Jesus is good at giving  
He finishes everything that He starts  
He is searching the whole world over  
Just looking for a poor lost heart.

Do you have a heart for living  
In heaven, do you have a part  
Come on, the door's wide open  
While Jesus is looking for a broken heart.

You may have gotten off on the wrong foot  
Jesus will give you a brand new start  
Everything He touches, He makes new  
If you want to have it fixed, give Him your heart.

Jesus is coming back soon  
It won't be long before the church will depart  
The only ones going to heaven  
Will be the ones with a brand new heart.

Jesus will take you along  
You don't have to change a whole whole lot  
He will come inside and make you new  
If you will let Him come inside your heart.

The door to heaven is still open wide  
No one has to be left out in the dark  
The Light of this world has come to earth  
Taken up residence in our hearts.

He will dispel all the darkness  
He will not leave you in the dark  
His blood will completely transform you  
When He comes and enters into your heart.

Time is coming to an end as we know it  
Soon the clouds will depart  
Jesus has sent light down to the earth  
And placed it in the believer's heart.

How can you run a race  
If you don't even know where the race starts?  
The starting line is now inside you  
When you receive a brand new heart.

Your heart may be full of anger  
Hate may keep you in the dark  
Unforgiveness may keep you in chains  
But come on, have a heart.

A heart of love is refreshing  
Forgiveness is where you begin to start  
To love life and living again  
Come on, have a heart.

Some people are tired of living  
Their feelings are hard and out of sort  
They seem to be so discouraged and alone  
Almost seems to have lost all heart.

Jesus is searching for the lost  
So His love He can impart  
His heart is in His mission  
You might say, He's all heart.

Some people are still empty inside  
They haven't gotten off to a really good start  
All hope seems to have vanished away  
They seem to have lost all heart.

They don't need a word of wisdom  
Or a way to make a mark  
A pat on the back just won't do  
What they need is a brand new heart.

Some people are so empty inside  
Spiritual things to them seem hard to impart  
If only they could find a Way  
To mend and tend to their broken heart.

Some people think their life has ended  
They feel their whole world is falling apart  
If you need the heart to go on living  
Ask Jesus for a brand new heart.

Some feel themselves and heaven  
Are still so very far apart  
They've tried to remake themselves over  
But still end up losing all heart.

Some people really need a makeover  
And some just need a brand new start  
Some need a complete renovation  
But we all need a brand new heart.

Jesus loves you so much  
It was heartfelt from the start  
He knows all about you  
He loves you with all His heart.

Jesus gets to the heart of the matter  
From you he will never depart  
All you have to do is ask Him humbly  
And Jesus will come into your heart.

Every day there is light  
And every day there is also dark  
And every day you get to choose  
Whether you get a brand new heart.

Do you understand what you have  
Do you get just what you've got?  
You can have a part of heaven  
When Jesus lives within your heart.

Some people give everything to Jesus  
Some only give a little part  
But if you want to go all the Way  
Then give to Jesus your whole whole heart.

This may be your final chance  
Your whole future you may unlock  
When you open your heart to Jesus  
And give Him your whole heart.

This may be your final choice  
Time to put the horse before the cart  
Time to get your ducks in a row  
Time to receive a brand new heart.

One day you'll be where Jesus is  
And never again will you be apart  
Two hearts can become as one  
With Jesus living inside your heart.

This will do you a world of good  
Your life will improve a lot  
When the world asks what makes you different  
Just say Jesus gave me a brand new heart.

I gave my heart to Jesus  
His righteousness He did impart  
I gave Him all the sin I had  
And He gave to me a brand new heart.

Now I can say I'm brand new  
God will finish what He determines to start  
Now I can love with the love of God  
Now I can love Him with my whole heart.

Jesus is the Lord of glory  
No longer will you be apart  
You can receive His forgiveness today  
And also receive a brand new heart.

Jesus is the King of glory  
And He wants you to have a part  
He is reaching out to you  
And offering you a brand new heart.

So treasure the things of heaven  
Let the world keep all that it's got  
Remember, where your treasure is, Jesus said  
There also will be your heart.